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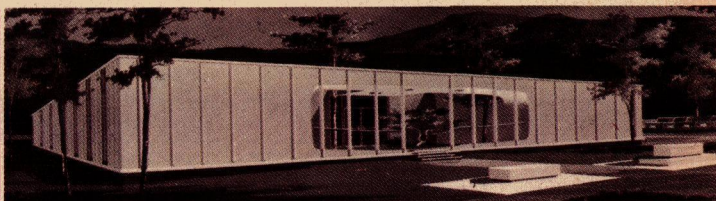
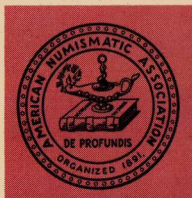
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Introduction to
**Pre-Soviet Bonds and
Imperial Receipts**



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Pre-Soviet Bonds

Bonds and their interest coupons have been touched but lightly by students of Russian numismatics in the past. True, a few like Kardakoff, Chuchin, Denis, and Pogrebetzky include some Russian government issued bonds in their catalogues.¹ However, the majority of the authorities in this field make no mention of them. Yet in banking circles, international trade, business transactions, and accounting, bonds and their interest bearing coupons do function the same as currency. Bonds have a place in numismatics, and that place deserves credibility through more complete listings, exhibits and informative articles.

Pre-Soviet Russian bonds cover such a large field that even the most restrictive specialist can find it to his choosing. Although they are not commonly found, they are available and a search for them will not only be successful but just elusive enough to add spice to the hobby. The interest coupons are more common than the bonds themselves but they too add much to the search as the possessor hunts for the matching bond.

This article will limit itself to those principle Pre-Soviet Russian bonds that were issued for the following purposes:

1. Construction of Russian railroads and equipping them.
2. War Bonds to purchase war material and payment of military personnel.
3. Government Loan Bonds for state expenses and internal non-military improvements.
4. City issued bonds for municipal improvements.

Included in the material will also be discussed the interest coupons that originally were a part of the parent bond. Historical background adds information that satisfies the curiosity as to the why, where, when and how much for these bonds and coupons.

Railroad Bonds

The construction of railroads in Russia was first contemplated in 1835. The earliest railroad to be opened ran between St. Petersburg and Tsarskoye Selo, a distance of about 12 miles. It was constructed by a private company and opened for business in 1838. By 1842 the government entered the railroad construction race by building the St. Petersburg-Moscow Railroad. But railroad construction moved along at a snail's pace for by the middle of the 19th century Russia had in operation a total of only 660 miles. During the next twenty years the construction was almost totally the undertaking of private companies, and railroad tycoons arose gaining tremendous governmental influence, a situation similar to what developed in America. The Russian railroad tycoons included the Polyakovs, Blochs, Kronenbergs, Gubonius, Polovtzoys, and von Dervize. These were sometimes referred to as "Little Railway Kings." The government, in an effort to compete with this private enterprise, entered into the railroad constructional and operational fields more and more, but at a tremendous cost. However, it was this effort that supported the national economy. When Vyshnegrady, Minister of Finance, in a move to economize on

Preceding page: Russian poster advertising a World War I bond drive.

¹Kardakoff, N., *Katalog der Geldescheine von Russland und der Baltischen Staaten 1769-1950* (Berlin: author, 1953).

Chuchin, I., *Catalogue of Bond and Paper Money of Russia, R.S.F.S.R. 1769-1927* (Moscow: Soviet Publishing Co., 1927).

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Pogrebetzky A., *Monetary Circulation and Currency in the Far East During the War and Revolution 1914-1924* (Harbin, Manchuria: Manchurian Publishing Co., 1924).

governmental expenditures, reduced railroad construction almost to a standstill, this resulted in the collapse of the national economy and the firing of Vyshnegrady. Sergei Yudienitch Vitte, the new Minister of Finance, had years of railroad experience and under his influence railroad construction was not only renewed but stressed because he believed that railroads were the greatest weapons with which to fight Russian backwardness. The new goal he established was to be accomplished on a reduced basis by private enterprises and on an increased basis by government. The four purposes of his move were:

1. *Strategic*—to facilitate the deployment of troops in the west through the construction of the St. Petersburg-Warsaw Line and the Moscow-Brest-Litovsk-War Line.
2. *Export Trade Expansion*—to move grain particularly from the Volga and Ukraine regions to the Baltic by constructing such lines as the Riga-Tsaritsyn Line.
3. *Expansion of Industrial Areas*—to be able to supply industrial areas with raw products and in turn move finished products by constructing the Kiev-Moscow Line and the Moscow-Yaroslavl-Kirov-Perm-Sverdlovsk Line.

4. *Combined Strategic - Industrial Expansion*—to meet the threatening expansion of Japan, the disintegration of China and the development of Siberia. The construction of the Trans-Siberian Railroad would fulfill this requirement.

The government now took such a powerful stand on the business of railroading that it began to take them into public ownership in 1878, and by 1889 it had placed a Railway Department in the Ministry of Finance under Vitte. By 1912 the total mileage was 40,194 miles with the greatest undertaking being the 5,542 mile Trans-Siberian Railway which ran over frozen subsoil, through wilderness, over the open and frozen waters of Lake Baikal and on a pier over bottomless spring thaw mud. At first the line ended at the west shore of Lake Baikal and the train passengers were hauled on sleds across the frozen lake, continuing by train when they reached the eastern shore. In summer time the railroad cars were ferried across the lake and again the trail would continue on its eastern journey when the east bank was reached. Railroad stations were constructed every 33 miles. According to the Soviet Minister of Railway Transport, all of these individual railroads are today contained



Russian troops disembarking from trans-Siberian train to be sledged 40 miles across Lake Baikal.



1912 railroad station on the trans-Siberian railroad.

within 26 railways organized according to the administrative territorial divisions,² and details show that each system consist of thousands of miles of electrically operated equipment that is modern in every detail with such "bottlenecks" as the Lake Baikal removed by expanded and added mileages.³

The Russian government did not have the means through regular existing sources to undertake financial endeavors like a railroad and so railroad bonds had to be issued and sold to individuals, finance houses, governments of foreign countries and foreign investors. To realize the extent of funds necessary for railroading we must remember that of the Russian state debt in 1900 of 6 billion rubles, 3 billion was invested in railroads. This was due not only to the amount of railway expansion but also due in part to the non-economical purchases of railway materials. For example in 1887-1888 the Treasury Ministry fixed the price of rails at 1 ruble 25 kopek to 1 ruble 40 kopek each. This in spite of the fact that the best south Russian plants could produce and

deliver them for 77 to 89 kopek each. The English firms offered rails for the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railroad at a fixed price of 75 kopek but the Russian government placed its order with favored Russian firms at a fixed price of 2 rubles.

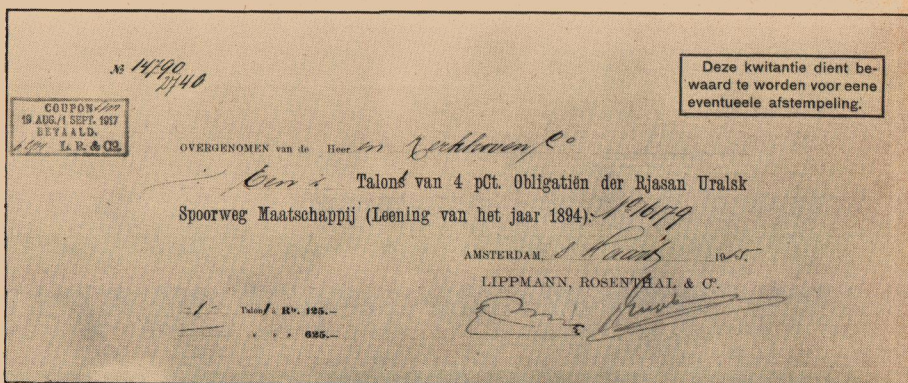
Bonds of various railroad lines are available under such combinations as Murmansk-Petrograd; Southeast; Moscow-Kiev-Woronsch; Chinese Eastern; Wladikawkas; Riazan-Uralsk; Orenburg-Tashkent; Moscow-Windau-Rybinsk; Moscow-Kasan and Rybinsk. Two of these have been selected for a more detailed study.

The Riazan-Uralsk Railway Company bond of 1894 was issued in St. Petersburg. This 125 ruble bond was issued for a total of 18,750,000 rubles and drew 4% interest. The bond is 385 mm x 280mm in size, brown and gold in color, and has a legend in Russian, English, French, German and Dutch. Accompanying the bond is a signed receipt from the Amsterdam office of Lippmann, Rosenthal, and Company showing that in 1915 the bond was paid out.

²Letter to author, Tchernish A., Ministry of Railway Transport of the U.S.S.R., 1972.

³*Railway Fleet in the U.S.S.R. 1917-1967*, Ministry of Railway Transport (Moscow: Chairman of the Transportation Dept., 1968).

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Receipt for payment of 1894 Riazan Uralsk Railway Co. bond.

The Moscow-Kiev-Woronesch Railroad bond issued in Moscow is dated 1909. This bond of 231 rubles 50 kopek drew $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest. The bond issue was for a total of 27,780,000 rubles. The bond is 420 mm x 270 mm in size, has a light brown border, and is accompanied with 24 interest coupons and a talon to be used for a new sheet of interest coupons. The legend is in Dutch, German and Russian.

War Bonds

Military costs of any nation, be it in peace or war time, are so enormous that the usual sources of revenue cannot keep a nation in full strength. Additional moneys must be collected by other means such as bond issues. Bonds issued might be called Military Bonds, War Bonds, or even War Loans. During World War I Russia issued no less than six separate bond issues. Various media were used to advertise them, including newspapers, radios, handbills, pep rallies, and posters. We are fortunate in having access to one such poster (page 1205), designed by I. Vladimirov, a noted Russian painter of war scenes.⁴ The poster may be translated as follows: "Everyone must aid our glorious troops, and all who can must subscribe to the $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ war loan." Through such bond sales money was raised to not only help pay for a part of the armaments but also pay a part of the personnel allowances.

The 1915 bond issue was to raise 1 billion rubles and it paid $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest. The interest was paid twice yearly through the "cashing" of attached interest coupons as they became due. This bond's colors are green and yellow-orange, and its watermark is a complicated design of octagon and star shapes. The bond is 485 mm x 298 mm in size and its legend is in Russian. Each interest bearing coupon has a value of 1 ruble $37\frac{1}{2}$ kopek when cashed. Other bond issues were also released, some drawing 5% and others $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest. These combined war bond sales raised a total of 8,500,000,000 rubles and aided in meeting a part of the expenses of World War I. Nevertheless they did not meet all of the military expenses and large loans had to be taken from England, United States, France and others. Russian authorities estimate the total war costs to that nation at 26,522,000,000 rubles.

The collector may be interested in collecting the war bonds issued by the Kerensky Provisionary Government in 1917. It was soon evident to this "democratic" government after its take over from the czarist government in April 1917 that it would have to emphasize military expenditures to protect itself from the menace of Lenin's Bolsheviks and other "splinter" groups. So that government also issued war bonds, in denominations of 20, 40, 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000, 10,000, 25,000, 50,000,

⁴Darracott, Joseph, *The First World War in Posters* (New York: Dover Publications, 1974).

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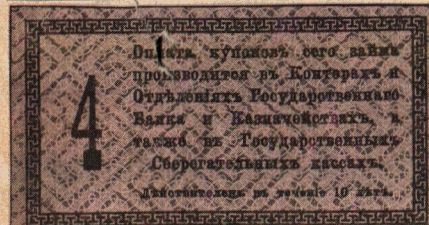
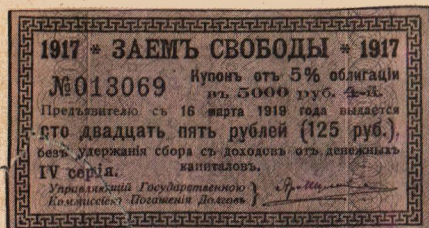
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Kerensky provisional government troops guarding the central telephone station in Petrograd from the Bolsheviks.



Interest coupon of a Kerensky provisional government bond.

100,000, 500,000, and 1,000,000 rubles. With this range of denominations, the bond could appeal to the low income masses as well as the wealthy princes as an investment. These bonds drew 5% interest through the cashing of interest bearing coupons. Although this Provisionary Government reigned for

only 6 months, April to November 1917, many of these bonds were sold. Also Kerensky authorized unused czarist bonds forms to be sold as his government's bonds and so both forms may be collected.

Non-Military Bonds

The czarist government had additional financial need outside of that caused by military and railroad spending — such expenses as the large payroll of government employees, improvements to roads, quays and parks, court costs, and construction costs for state buildings and monuments. The Nikolayevsky Palace and Novo-Mikhailovsky Palace built by A. I. Staikenschneider and the sumptuous palace built by A. I. Rezanov for the Grand Duke Vladimir were only a few of those built during this era. These were exceedingly expensive buildings with a brilliance of colors, use of new types of building materials, and overuse of ornaments. The 1100 room Winter Palace alone cost 10 million rubles — an astonishing figure for that age.

To meet such expenses, the usual

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sources were pressed to the utmost — taxes, duties, revenues, internal and foreign loans, and the printing of huge quantities of paper money. Bond drives were frequently used to sell bonds to individuals. An example of one such bond is illustrated here. This 5000 ruble bond is brown grey colored with a watermark of the words, "State 4% Bond." The bond is an 1894 bond from a series that consisted of 100, 200, 500, 1,000, 5,000, and 25,000 rubles. They all drew 4% interest. The interest was collected by cutting the proper coupon from the parent bond. The bond itself is 325 mm x 165 mm in size and each coupon is 80 mm x 40 mm. The legend on the bond is in Russia, French, and German and outlines the condition of issue and its eventual termination. Holders of these bonds in the United States were able to "cash in" these bonds years after the expiration date. Even as late as 1958 Senate bill S979 and House Bill HR 6606 were introduced to extend the date for filing a claim for reimbursement for the surrender of such bonds. The International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 did not cover individual claims for reimbursement but did handle those of government claims.

City Bonds

In czarist Russia cities issued bonds in many instances for civic improvements just as is done in America in modern times. The Russian cities did not have sufficient funds through normal channels to make such improvements and so bonds were sold. The St.

Petersburg bond will be used as the example for this category.

This 189 ruble bond was a part of the 8th bond loan of the city of St. Petersburg. It is dated 12 October, 1913, and was issued to raise finances to construct tramways of the second category, bridges, hospitals, and other objects of the city's improvements. The Anichov Bridge, for example, crosses the Fontanka River and under commission from the city Klodt sculptured four equestrian statues to stand at the bridge entrances. The first set of horses were cast in bronze by Klodt himself and were so magnificent that Czar Nicholas I sent two of them as a gift to the German king's palace. The other two were sent to Naples where they were placed at the entrance to the royal gardens. Taking their place at the bridge were plaster models of the originals, but this proved unsatisfactory to the Russian people and so Klodt cast the second set and they were placed at the bridge. The second set turned out to be even more dynamic and expressive than the first, and even on Nevsky Prospekt, whose general panorama is a maze of monuments, the four equestrian statues are considered the most outstanding sculpture there. To acquire such a treasure-trove of art as St. Petersburg had and has, required tremendous expenditures. This bond was in a set of 189, 945, 1890, 4725, and 9450 ruble denominations, and paid 4½% interest payable twice yearly by cashing in the interest coupons. At the end of 2 years a new coupon sheet could be secured by the use of the talon which is at the base of the reverse side of the

bond. The bond had to be redeemed within 67 years (1980). The legend is in Russian, English, German, and French, and in addition the seals of the mayor,

assistant mayor, and council appears on this 395 mm x 282 mm bond. The nominal capital for the bond was 66,499,839 rubles.

ОДА С-ПЕТЕРБУРГА.





VIII ЗАЕМЪ
ГОРОДА С-ПЕТЕРБУРГА

ВЪ 66.499.839 РУБ. НАРИЦАТЕЛЬНЫХЪ
= 7.037.020 ф. ст. = 177.342.904 фр.
= 143.555.308 reichsmark, германск.
марки, на основании ВЫСОЧАЙШЕ утвержд.
26 Февраля 1913 г. постановой Совета Министровъ.

ОБЛИГАЦІЯ
ВЪ 189 РУБЛЕЙ

= 20 ф. ст. = 504 фр. = 408 reichm. г. м.
НА ПРЕДЪЯВИТЕЛЯ,
принесшая дохода 4 1/2% въ годъ,
безъ удержанія налога, съ доходовъ отъ дохода
наша муниципалитетъ.

VIII EMPRUNT
DE LA VILLE DE ST-PETERSBOURG

au capital nominal de 66.499.839 roubles
= 7.037.020 L. St. = 177.342.904 Fr.
= 143.555.308 reichsmark,
émis en vertu du décret du Conseil des Ministres rendu
le 26 février 1913.

OBLIGATION
DE 189 ROUBLES

= 20 L. St. = 504 Fr. = 408 reichm.
AU PORTEUR,
portant intérêt à raison de 4 1/2% l'an,
sans déduction de la taxe sur le revenu des
valeurs mobilières.




VIII ЗАЕМЪ ГОРОДА С-ПЕТЕРБУРГА.

Тылою 4 1/2% облигация въ 189 рублей №26592

Въ 66.499.839 руб. нарицательныхъ, въ 1/18 доли отъ 4 1/2% годовыхъ, съ 1/18 апреля 1913 г. по 1/18 апреля 1980 г. безъ удержанія налога, съ доходовъ отъ дохода наша муниципалитетъ.

C.-Петербургъ, 1913 г.

VIII LOAN
OF THE CITY OF ST-PETERSBURG

on the nominal capital of 66,499,839 rbls
= 7,037,020 £ = 177,342,904 Fr.
= 143,555,308 reichsmark,
created in virtue of the decision of the Council of Ministers
sanctioned by H. I. MAJESTY on the 26 February 1913.

BOND
OF 189 ROUBLES

= £ 20 = 504 frs = 408 reichm.
TO BEARER,
bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum,
without deduction of the tax on incomes from
movable funds.

VIII ANLEIHE
DER STADT ST-PETERSBURG

im Nominallbetrage von 66.499.839 Rubel
= 7.037.020 L. St. = 177.342.904 Fr.
= 143.555.308 Reichsmark,
emittiert auf Grund des am 26 Februar 1913 ALLER-
HÖCHST bestatigten Gutachten des Minister-Rats.

OBLIGATION
VON 189 RUBEL

= 20 L. St. = 504 Fr. = 408 Reichm.
AUF DEN INHÄBER,
verzinslich zu 4 1/2% jährlich.
Dieses Einlösungsvertrag unterliegt nicht der Steuer
von Einkünften aus Geldkapitalen.




VIII ЗАЕМЪ ГОРОДА С-ПЕТЕРБУРГА.

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VIII LOAN OF THE CITY OF ST-PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg 189 ruble bond issued in 1913 for city improvements. Coupon in inset.



One of the four bronze horses on the Anichkov bridge in St. Petersburg.



Anichkov bridge in St. Petersburg showing distant view of its bronze horses.

Imperial Receipts

12. The one category of Russian numismatics that has been the most neglected internationally has been the collection of Russian Imperial Receipts. This neglect is probably due to the following reasons:

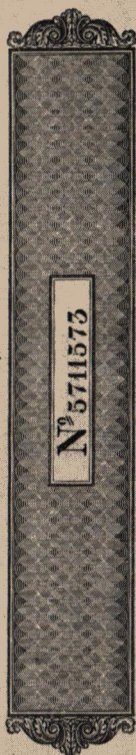
1. Many numismatists are not well versed in Russian history and so they are unfamiliar with the existence of such receipts.
2. The receipts are scarce or even rare today since the last ones were issued about 60 years ago, and since they are of paper with a short life expectancy.
3. Usually the receipts were of large denominations, seldom under three rubles, and so they were presented to or earned by the bourgeois. It was this class, along with the nobles, that lost their rank and possessions in 1917 and consequently many receipts were lost or destroyed.
4. The receipts of smaller denominations were given to the then illiterate peasants who naturally did not realize the historical value of the receipts, and so they were destroyed.
5. Authoritative numismatic books make no mention of these Russian Imperial Receipts and so the collector of these documents has to rely on his own research knowledge to assemble his collection.

Evidence has been found that Imperial Receipts were used even before the 1840's and the last were issued sometime before April, 1917. It was then that Nicholas II abdicated the Russian throne and thereby ended over 300 years of continuous Romanov rule, a rule of the select few. These Russian Imperial Receipts were issued for the performance of services, which were of two types:

1. Receipt for payment made by a citizen to the Government for services that the Government rendered to him. For example: A shop owner finds on a wintry morning that the street in front of his shop is covered with a deep layer of ice and snow. Since he does not care to clear the snow and ice himself, he hires the Government to do it for him for a fee. In that instance the Government would issue to him a Government Imperial Receipt proving that he had paid the fee stipulated in the receipt. This use of the receipt was not common.
2. Receipt for value of services rendered by the individual for the Government. In the days of the czars some private citizens owned horses and buggies or carts that they used to transport merchandise and personnel. The Govern-

ment, in turn, did not have sufficient drayage equipment to transport its merchandise and personnel, especially during the war periods. So the Government wrote into its Code of Laws a requirement that individuals that owned drayage facilities had to at least twice a week transport materials for the Government as it may direct. In such instances, when the trip was completed the Government official would consider the weight of the load, distance hauled, and time used, and calculate the total value of the service. A receipt was then issued to the hauler for the total value of the service as proof that he had fulfilled the requirement in the Code of Law. Most of the receipts were of this type. (This has some similarity to the requirement in some of our states before 1940 when the male citizens had to work along with a team of horses on road work to meet the yearly poll tax requirement).

The Imperial Receipt illustrated is a sample of Type 2 described above. It is rated rare as it is very unusual to find a receipt of only 75 kopeck valuation as they usually were not kept by the receiver. The receipt is 230 mm x 185 mm in size, 1 mm in thickness, and blank on



75 К. СЕР.

КОНТРЪ-МАРКА

По Указу ЕГО ИМПЕРАТОРСКАГО ВЕЛИЧЕСТВА,
за поставленную для казенной надобности обывательскую
подводу, на основаніи Устава о земскихъ повинностяхъ,
зачитается по сей Контръ-маркѣ въ уплату государственныхъ
податей семьдесятъ пять копѣекъ Россійскою серебряною
монетою.

75 Kopeck Silver Russian Imperial Receipt given in exchange for work which a Russian citizen was obligated to give to the government.

the reverse side. It contains a distinct watermark consisting of the Russian words, "Pass-Receipt", and "75 kopeck silver," and the Imperial double-headed eagle. The receipt is for 75 kopeck silver. On the obverse left hand side is the serial number; at the top is the Imperial double-headed eagle, and the words "Pass-Receipt" and "75 kopeck silver."

The text of the Receipt has been translated as follows: "By the order of his Imperial Majesty for the employment of a cart-buggy in the interests of the Government as stated by the Law Code under the section of Citizen's Obligation, 75 kopeck in silver Russian money is considered paid and covered by the bearer of this Receipt."



A horse-drawn Russian dray, of the type used in government duty, in exchange for which work the owner received a Russian Imperial Receipt.

Pages and ages of history are reflected in even one Russian Imperial Receipt. The photograph accompanying this article is of a horse-drawn Russian dray that is transporting a "load" of merchandise and personnel. The driver appears to be from the Caucasian region, probably Armenia. The dray resembles those of the 1905 era, and was used for

governmental services two days per week and for the owner's private business on the remaining part of the week. This wooden-wheeled dray averaged about four miles per hour in city traffic, and was a very special model since it has springs over the front gears to give the "load" less jolting on the cobble stone streets. All drays were not standard in constructive features.

Numismatics is but one of many keys which opens the door to history and our experience of the past. As a field of numismatics yet unexplored, bonds and government receipts lie hidden in the passage of time, waiting in silence for someone to open the door wherein lies their wealth of historical information and adventure.

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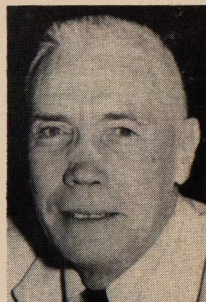
*A Survey of the
Origins of Coinage*

All of the preceding awards will be presented at ceremonies during the 85th ANA Anniversary Convention, August 24-29, in New York City.

"The-buck-stops-here!" Department...

Rarely do I come to a "slow burn" ... nor even to a fast one ... but recent advertising (which I feel sucks in the unsuspecting, the trusting public) annoys me considerably!

On April 9, I personally filed a complaint with the U.S. Secret Service and with the Federal Trade Commission for what I felt was deceptive advertising, and with the U.S. Postal Inspector on what I felt was a use of the U.S. Mails with intent to defraud, following my seeing a crash advertising program while I was in Washington, D.C.



That ad was headlined "\$20 The United States of America Bicentennial Gold Piece." The casual reader quite likely will think he's going to get a \$20 gold coin because, ever since I can remember, a \$5 gold coin was called "a five dollar gold piece," and a \$20 gold coin "a twenty dollar gold piece." Throughout his big ad, that advertiser was careful never to say "coin," but repeatedly says "gold piece" ... "a gold piece of heirloom value" ... "it has been more than 40 years since Americans have been able to acquire a gold piece for just \$20."

The experienced collector isn't going to be sucked in, but Average Joe Citizen, even the readers of The Wall Street Journal, possibly will be! To the-man-on-the-street, a "\$20 gold piece" means a \$20 gold coin!

The head man of that advertiser is not a member of ANA ... thus ANA has no leverage over that man's conduct.

So, what can you and I do about it? Don't we have an obligation to our fellow man to "get involved"?

If each honest collector, each reputable coin dealer, were to get off his fanny and take time out to carry a copy of the questioned ad to his local postmaster, and then and there file a complaint against use of the U.S. Mails with intent to defraud, we could cramp that advertiser's style muy pronto!

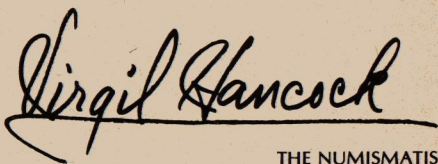
Faced with such a deluge of complaints ... say 30,000 ... the Postal Inspector mighty quickly would pay a call on that advertiser!

Another ad which I feel borders on being deceptive advertising is one which offers "23K gold clad U.S. Bicentennial Coins."

"Clad" means ... to most of us ... a "sandwich" coin, a layer of one kind of metal, then a middle layer of another metal, and then a third layer of the same metal as the first layer. "Clad" ... to me ... does NOT mean a microscopically thin deposit of gold plating!

Again, if each of us would write a complaining letter to Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, and if each of us would go to his post office and point out what we feel is deceptive use of the mails, I'll bet we'd cramp the style of a lot of such ilk ... and save our fellow man from being "had."

Sincerely,



Doctored Paper Money

A Menace to Legitimate Collecting

by Peter Huntoon, ANA 74519



Philosophically you, as a collector of rare material objects such as paper money, are but one of many custodians who will eventually handle these items. Like it or not, you are the passing entity on the scene. The time that you will hold a note ranges from a short period to, at the most, a few tens of years. During your collecting career you will act as a temporary curator for many tens to hundreds of notes. Eventually, though, this responsibility will be assumed by someone else.

Consequently, in an idealistic sense, it is a collector's responsibility to act as a keeper of the notes and to preserve them for future generations to enjoy. However, the preservation of paper money is not synonymous with "improvement" or "restoration."

It is this writer's opinion that washing or any other doctoring of notes is a violation of a code of ethics that must prevail in any collecting fraternity. Furthermore it is the opinion of the writer that those responsible for the doctoring of notes constitute the single greatest menace to paper money collecting, both to the present and future generations. By physically altering the notes, these people represent a greater hazard to the hobby than a thief.

It is a sad commentary on the mentality of the present market when one of the leading small note catalogues has a section on cleaning paper money. Friedberg, recognizing the desire to own splendid notes, takes a much more ethical and mature approach. In his catalogue he states: "In general, discriminating collectors will not acquire fine or worse notes because they have lost their aesthetic appeal, but this applies only to common notes. A really rare note has a ready market in even poor condition, because it may not otherwise exist ..."

Why Notes Are Doctored

There are two principal reasons for doctoring a note, be it a simple washing or a complete manicure involving cleaning, trimming, restorations, or what have you:

1. Attempt to raise the grade of a note to "increase its value."
2. Attempt to improve the appearance of a note so that the owner is not ashamed to show "that dirty rag."

Both attitudes reflect a desire to deceive, and both show a lack of respect for the piece of currency.

Probably the fundamental reason for note doctoring is an attempt to satisfy the insatiable and misguided desire of every collector to own nothing but gem specimens. Condition has been so oversold that type collectors have become the most vulnerable element to the doctoring hazard. However the desire to own the best permeates all phases of the hobby, even National Bank Note collecting where gem notes are virtually nonexistent.

Consider the attitude ingrained in many collectors. Take any great rarity, say the \$100 Gold Note shown in Friedberg's catalogue as FR. 1166-c. It has been my experience that about 40 percent of the type collectors I know would be slightly to very ashamed to show this note among their gems because it only grades fine or so. They would say that it is only filling a slot until a better copy comes along. In fact many of these collectors would give it a bath and press job. Little does it matter that this great rarity is one of only a few of these notes to have escaped redemption.

The point is that this type of collector (or dealer) has no business owning such a rare piece because he simply does not respect it. The other consideration is that notes are designed to circulate and a little dirt and wear provides their pedigree as a circulating medium. It is a shame that the Treasury did not save these by the pack like so many CC dollars for our fickle modern type collectors. Of course if the Treasury had, the notes would not be worth owning as rarities. They would be held simply for their aesthetic appeal like so many \$1 Educational notes.

Why, you may ask, is this writer so fanatical about doctoring? The answer is that when a note is washed, it loses a great deal. A very-fine or extra-fine note always loses luster, colors dull, sheen vanishes, and the note looks artificially flat when it comes out from under the drying weights. The very-good and fine notes look pale and actually lose body and detail from their designs. In other words, paper just does not buff up like a coin.

As a note is washed it actually loses its history. The dirt was its pedigree and, in fact, hid the defects. There is no better cosmetic for a fold than the dirt that fills it. I will explain how this effect is restored in a subsequent section, something all laundrymen should know.

Detection

Before a collector can counter doctored notes, he must fully understand how they are doctored and how to detect them readily. The following paragraphs outline most of the principal doctoring techniques. Remember there are both hacks and experts in the business. Consequently all notes should be examined closely before they are purchased.

Washing

Washed notes are easily spotted. Characteristically white streaks develop along all the folds that "break" the paper as dirt is removed. After washing, notes in grades lower than very fine usually look mottled; that is, the paper which normally has a grayish cast now ranges through hues of white and pale yellow where the soap or detergent has cleaned deeply into the worn paper. Inevitably, when a note is washed the inks are paled, especially the more delicate reverse and seal colors. Every washer has experienced the fading of red seals and serial numbers or bluing of green reverses. The paper in notes that grade better than fine always lose sheen when washed. The hacks in the laundry business have a bad record of skinning the paper where they have rubbed a little too hard on notes in fine or lower grades. This completely ruins the design

elements or cuts holes through the old paper.

On large size Nationals the signatures are usually paled by washing and sometimes removed completely. It must be emphasized, however, that missing or light signatures are no cause for alarm as these tend to fade naturally with time.

Washing is extremely detrimental to 1929 notes. The bank information on these notes, including the charter numbers, name and location, and signatures, was overprinted in black ink on dry paper. Consequently these items are not well bonded to the paper. When washed they tend to detach or fade away. In many cases the inks run leaving black smears on the face. One unscrupulous seller, who had ruined a couple of 1929 Nationals in this way, tried to pass them on to me at a stiff premium as printing smears!

Because cleaning is largely an uncontrolled process making it difficult to remove just the right amount of dirt from the note as it is washed, washing must be countered by further doctoring to make the note look good. As mentioned, dirt is the primary cover for defects in circulated notes. Many sophisticated laundrymen like bright white background paper so they wash the notes almost bleach white. Next, to fill in the design components that have been washed away, they rub a little dirt into the creases. This can be done with artist's charcoal or just about any other source of convenient dirt. The hacks like to rub on pencil lead which always leaves a horrible metallic sheen in the doctored area. If a particular part of the note is bleached out to a white and the rest remains naturally brownish or grayish, the hue can be restored to the white area by the application of a little coffee which is allowed to dry. Several applications may be needed for perfect toning or else the doctor may have to make really strong coffee to get the desired results in one or two tries!

Starch

Now that the note is clean it needs body. The most obvious solution is to starch it. This works fine but starch

usually leaves the note sticky and unnatural looking. Granted, the note is firm, a little too firm, and usually too thick. The new plastic-base starches are real hazards for paper money. These leave a plastic coating on the entire note which proves that it was doctored and forever encases it in plastic.

Pressing

Pressed notes look unnatural because the folds are smooth, the paper is flat, and the dimensions of the notes are usually slightly distorted. Ironing jobs with a warm or hot iron are readily distinguished because the centers of the notes are flat but wrinkles and warps extend outward radially to the edges, leaving the borders of the note rippled at best or irreparably creased with lots of minor folds.

Two dangers exist when ironing notes. The most obvious is scorching the paper. I have been sent notes that had the outline of an iron scorched into the paper. This really does wonders for the appearance of the bill! The second major danger comes from the modern advances of the steam iron. Many irons forcibly eject small jets of steam. When a note is placed on a hard surface, the steam actually penetrates part way into the paper and blisters the note. The blisters are usually less than 1/4 inch in diameter but if the iron is left in place long enough, several blisters will coalesce leaving large areas of the note blistered. One unknowing collector friend of mine bought one of these blistered notes as a paper error. The paper in his note was separated under about 1/5 of the bill leaving the impression of a partially split bill. He thought this was somehow attributed to the manufacturing process. A lot of scarce notes have been ruined by ironing. The worst case I have observed was a \$20 1929 note on Nevada that would have graded a very nice fine had it not been ruined by blistering in an attempt to raise it to an extra fine.

It is a great surprise for many neophyte collectors to learn that currency printed before the Series of 1957 Silver Certificates did not lay perfectly flat even in

new packs. The notes were printed on wet paper so when they dried, minor ripples or even minor creases occurred. This is particularly true of notes printed before 1940. When these early notes are found in uncirculated condition, press jobs should be suspected if the notes are perfectly flat and smooth.

Erasing

Erasing is the fastest way to ruin a note. Most erasers contain abrasives which literally grind the paper away. When notes are erased, the designs are irretrievably lost and the notes look lousy. Soft erasers can sometimes be used to remove light pencil marks from new bills with little less than loss of sheen in the impaired area. However, erasing of any kind on notes in fine or lower grades leaves white or mottled scars on the doctored regions. The hacks often erase the fields of a note between design components to bring the paper up to a bright white. Of course the paper between the close design elements remains grayish and the bill looks distinctly unnatural.

Trimming

A favorite way to add beauty to a note is to trim away the soiled margins. This does not mean cutting into the meat of the design, just cutting away 1/16 inch or so all the way around. Not only does this get rid of the gray edges but it removes minor nicks and bruises. At a first glance this really upgrades a note. The only problem is that trimming reduces the size of a note to odd dimensions. A close look reveals that the bright edges are out of character with the circulation evident on the rest of the note.

Let's face it, when a note has circulated to very-fine condition the edges show dirt even if the rest of the note appears sparkling white, and the corners will be slightly rounded. Detection of trimming is easy because of these factors. If the note does not look small but trimming is suspected, you need only turn it on its edge to see if the cut is fresh and clean. The edges on a trimmed note actually feel sharp, even on notes that grade fine.

Solvents

Many solvents exist for removing stains, oil, and dirt from such things as upholstery, rugs, cloth, etc. These range in chemical composition from strongly basic to strongly acidic. All have been used at one time or another to clean paper money. Most cleansers are too strong for paper money and severely bleach the paper to a flat white or remove printing as well as dirt. If you really want nice clean money, simply wash it with hydrochloric acid. That will get the paper whiter than Clorox, another popular laundryman's tool. The only problem is that the reverse will turn blue or yellow and the red seals will vanish. I have been offered, as printing errors, notes with the red seals and serials removed by hydrochloric acid. The white paper was suspicious enough, but the give-away was that the note has not been rinsed well enough to get rid of the acid smell.

Some restoration with solvents can actually be condoned. Many collectors have watched, with horror, gem notes they bought turn oily in plastic holders. There is a simple cure. Simply soak the note in acetone, benzene or xylene which are common rather inert organic solvents available through any chemical supply house. These will remove the oils by dissolving them, yet will not remove a single fold or particle of dirt, or injure the sheen of the paper. Stamp collectors have, for years, used acetone or benzene to detect watermarks in even the rarest stamps without harmful results.

Restoring Parts

A note, no matter how rare, with a large hole or corner missing is aesthetically damaged from anyone's perspective. Occasionally, attempts are made to restore severely damaged notes by using parts cut from more common notes. This type of restoration is difficult to misrepresent because the results are usually very obvious. However, fraud is sometimes the objective. The most interesting restoration ever passed on to me was a rare New Mexico 1929 note that was so badly washed that the

portrait was practically removed. The owner very carefully cut the portrait from a common \$5 and glued it to the New Mexico National. This was done so skillfully that I was almost taken by it.

A major problem that is just emerging is the restoration of signatures on large size National Bank Notes. There is no question that the bank signatures are an important part of a National Bank Note, not only from aesthetic considerations but also from an historical point of view. The demand for good signatures is so great that, as expected, some unscrupulous sellers are carefully adding these to notes. The hacks simply pen over faded existing signatures which is fairly obvious. The experts are using rubber stamps made in imitation of genuine signatures, or simply using any rubber stamp signature they can get their hands on. These are a distinct menace. One should remember that ball-point pens postdate the National Bank Note issues so any signatures made with them are fraudulent.

The Doctoring Menace

The impact of one laundryman cannot be underestimated. The field of National Bank Note collecting offers some sickeningly notorious examples. Here notes are normally collected on a location basis. One big buyer of a given state who cannot stand dirt can, in a relatively short period, own a large percentage of the scarce notes available from his state. Several identical notes from the same town may pass through his hands as he upgrades these pieces. Those that go back on the market are permanently damaged by his laundry service. When this mania afflicts several collectors in a region, literally hundreds of scarce notes can be ruined.

A Partial Solution

As long as there is a dollar market for paper money that involves grading, there will be unethical, or worse, fraudulent forces operating to deceive the unwary collector and dealer. There are three primary deterrents to this activity:

1. Educate the collector to recognize a doctored note.

2. Inform the collector that owning a note that is not pristine is still an enviable achievement.
3. Adopt a policy where collectors and dealers sharply discount doctored material. This practice already operates well in the coin and stamp market.

The latter is the prime deterrent to doctoring of the type discussed here. No seller likes to have his material returned, especially if the reason borders on ethical questions.

Collectors must realize that they are a relative few, and one buyer has a large voice in today's market. The collector may have to turn down some rare notes but this painful option gets the point across quickly. It only takes a few returns before the idea hits the seller's pocket-book and undoctored material starts to flow again.

People who buy doctored notes become well known in a short time and it has been my experience that they get all they will take! In real terms the dealer

is not the culprit, he simply supplies what the customer wants.

It has been the experience of this writer that it is possible to obtain notes in their original condition by making it known that you will pay more than market value for undoctored items. For example, in the field of scarce Nationals, I stand ready to pay fine or very fine prices for undoctored very good notes if they are within my collecting interest. My rationale is simple. In a short time, the value of these undoctored pieces will rise and surpass the prices I had to pay. Also, when it comes time to sell them, there will be no ethical problems.

The ground swell of opinion against the doctoring of notes is growing rapidly. It will not be long before undoctored material will command a premium just by virtue of being in its original state. Doctoring of paper is fast becoming equated with whizzing of coins, but until the time that this attitude pervades the paper money market the menace posed by doctoring will be a difficult problem for both the collector and dealer.

DONATION REPORT

Number	Name & Location	Cash	Material
L-9835	Leopoldo Cancio, Washington, D. C.	\$	\$ 65.00
C-9836	Herbert Tobias, New York, New York	25.00	
GB-9837	Robert A. Perrine, East Syracuse, New York	100.00	
L-9838	John J. Gabriel, Merrick, New York	11.00	
GB-9839	Donald Apte, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia	200.00	
M-9840	VOID		
M-9841	Capt. Arthur W. Tuttle, San Diego, California		155.60
M-9842	Carlisle Colonial Minute Men, Inc., Carlisle, Mass.		15.00
GE-9843	Edward B. Tysl, Greenville, South Carolina	10.00	
GB-9844	Stanley Apfelbaum, Albertson, New York	1,250.00	
GB-9845	Jesse Iskowitz, Mt. Sinai, New York	30.00	
L-9846	Midwest Errors, Inc., Wanatah, Indiana		2,292.00
YN-9847	Liberty Coin Shop, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	10.00	
GB-9848	Gold Coast Coin Club, Hollywood, Florida	25.00	
L-9849	Krause Publications, Iola, Wisconsin		43,848.00
M-9850	VOID		
M-9851	H. D. Horn, Houston, Texas	25.00	
C-9852	P. M. Heinmiller, Pasadena, California	10.00	
M-9853	Sidney Smith, Miami, Florida	60.00	
9854	David R. Cervin		364.00
Receipts L-9835 through 9854 total		\$1,756.00	\$46,739.60
Receipts L,M-8425 through M-8432 — under \$10.00 — total		37.77	
TOTAL		\$1,793.77	\$46,739.60

CODE: M-Museum, L-Library, C-Certification, G-General, YN-Young Numismatist, R-Reward, GE-Gift and Endowment, LA-Library Acquisition, S-Scholarship, GB-Grading Board

Rare Copper Coins from the Spanish Caribbean Colonies



by Ray Byrne, Exec. Dir.,
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LM 297

In the late 19th century, in the monumental numismatic references and catalogs of such numismatic historians as Josef Neumann, Alois Heiss, Vidal Quadras y Ramon, Jose Toribio Medina, Jules Fonrobert, Jules Meili, Tomas Dasi and Paul Mailliet were listed, illustrated and described certain royalist coins of colonial Spain during the reign of Ferdinand VII (1808-1834). These pieces, even in those days of South America's sovereignty to the crown, were very rare, and in most instances the cataloguer was in doubt as to their proper attribution.

It is evident from the work of modern cataloguers that since the coins themselves appear so infrequently on the market or in collections handed down to present day numismatists, these crude copper coins have been forgotten and not included in references of the 20th century, but for a few exceptions such as the works of Tomas Stohrs of Maracaibo and Ramon Fontecha y Secha in Madrid.

Since the modern day collector deems it necessary to follow the sage advice, "Buy the Book before the Coin," in order to improve his working knowledge of the coins he collects, it seems expedient that a listing of these 'precious' pieces be set forth here. No known collection of the past or present has contained all of the rare coppers produced during the revolutionary period (1812-1815) in the northernmost vice-royalties of Spain in the South American continent as well as her island possession of Santo Domingo. The coins themselves were produced on site in Angostura, Maracaibo, and Caracas, all in the Spanish Guianas, as well as in the province of Santa Marta on Colombia (Nuevo Reino or Nueva Granada). All were preludes to the Republican coinage that followed. During this period, 1812-15, copper was supposedly abundant in the Spanish Guianas and Colombia but the supply was evidently a mirage, for the coins exhibit a deterioration in both size and weight in relationship to the values implied for them. In each instance the metallic specifications indicate that the copper content was approximately one-half of the prescribed amount 'due' the users, i.e., the cuartos were, in fact, the weight of an ochavo in relationship to the real which was the standard of Spanish coinage.

Most of these crudely produced coppers were, in reality, necessity monies to alleviate the need the colonists had for small change during this revolutionary period under the reign of Ferdinand VII when little or no coinage was provided by the homeland. In spite of the failing allegiance to the crown illustrated in the armorial coat of arms, portraiture of the King, and the inflated values placed on the coins, these coppers gave evidence to the world that Spain had 'seen her day' in the American colonies. They were, indeed, the forerunners of Republican coinage soon to follow.

Listed here are a few of these items we have referred to, which have long since disappeared from the numismatic market. Complete references and specifics for each piece are given as well as photographic illustrations. It has been many years since any of these were offered by public sale or private treaty, and this is the first instance in numismatic annals that all have been collated in a single collection. In the listing no two of these early and crude coppers are alike in size of weight as the planchets were uneven, thick & thin, and no collar was employed in the striking, hence the legends, etc., on the pieces were in toto, off center. Weights and measurements were relative only to the size and weight of the planchet used for each piece.

For the collector who has not yet become a member of the American Numismatic Association, the information herein will be contained in the forthcoming *Coins of the World, 1750-1850* by William D. Craig, as well as the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* published by Krause Publications, Inc., Iola, Wisconsin.

ALL ILLUSTRATIONS REPRODUCED APPROXIMATELY TWICE ACTUAL SIZE

Santa Marta

(Province of Nuevo Reino, Colombia, S.A.)

Date	Value (if given on coin)	Metal	Grain Weight	MM Size
1812-13	1/2 (1/8)	AE	11.5	12

Description: *Obv.* Ramoant lion facing left within serrated border.



Rev. Rosette/N.R. — 1/2 Rosette within serrated border.

References: No. 7376, Jules Fonrobert Sale Adolph Weyl 1878-79, Berlin.
Lot 861, A.N.E. Sale, Oct. 1966, X. & F. Calico Barcelona.
P. Mailliet "Monnaies Obsidionalis" Paris 1870, Supplement Plate. 2.

Notes: This has been variously assigned to Nicaragua due to the letters "N.R." on the coin. These are the initials assigned to the mint in Nuevo Reino.



Date	Value (if given on coin)	Metal	Grain Weight	MM Size
1813	1/2 (1/8)	AE	13.0	20

Description: Obv. Bust of Ferdinand VII to right within serrated border.
Rev. Date "1813", below, value "1/2" within serrated border.

References: V.Q.R., No. 10991, Plate 80, No. 10.
J.T. Medina, #165, page 105.
R. Fontecha, No. AM.65, page 341.
P. Mailliet Supplement Plate 2, No. 5.

Spanish Guiana, Maracaibo



1813	1/2	AE	25.3	19
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Description:

Obv. "Provincia de Guaiana" surrounding castle and value "1/4" to the left, within a serrated border.

Rev. "F.VII.ANO de 1813" surrounding a rampant lion, facing left, all within a serrated border.

References:

Struck according to edicts of Oct. 2, 21, 1813, by Governor's request. This value, 1/4, struck but one year, 1813.

Tomas Stohrs, "Monedas Venezolanas" page 25, No. P 1.

Mercedes C. Pardo, "Monedas Venezolanas," Caracas, 1973, Plate L, No. 42. In earlier work by this author, it is listed with photos, obverse & reverse on Plate XIV, Nos. 26 a & b. (1968). Listed in both works as bearing date 1815 rather than 1813 due to almost illegible legend at this point on the coin.

Rafael J. Fosalba, "Estudios Historicos Numismaticos," Caracas, 1944, page 36.

Manuel Landaeta Rosales, "Rigneza Circulating in Venezuela," Caracas, 1903.

Peter Franquet, in the *Numismatic Review* (H. Christensen), 1963, and *Coin World*, 11/8/63.

Only six examples of this rare 1/4 real copper are known.

Maracaibo



Date	Value (if given on coin)	Metal	Grain Weight	MM Size
1813	No value designated	AE	25.0	22

Description:

Obv. Bust of Ferdinand VII facing right within serrated border.

Rev. Letter 'M' (large) with date 1813 below, in beaded and serrated border.

References:

Jose T. Medina, "Las Monedas Obsidionalis Hispano-Americanas" page 105, Santiago, Chile, 1919; assigns to Maracaibo.

Tomas Stohrs, "Venezuela Numismatica" Maracaibo, 1965, pages 28-29; assigned his No. P 3.

Rafael Fosalba, "Estudios Historicos y Numismaticas," Caracas, 1944.

Manuel L. Rosales, "Monedas de Venezuela," Caracas, 1906. Lots 860-861, A.N.E. Sale, X. & F. Calico, Oct. 1966.

Santo Domingo

circa 1813	1/4	AE	16.0	16
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Description:

Obv. Rampant lion to the left within serrated border.

Rev. Fraction "1/4" within serrated border.

References:

Josef Neumann, "Beschreibung Der Bekanntesten Kupfermunzen" Berlin, 1858, No. 22056.

Ramon Fontecha y Secha, "La Moneda de Vellon y Cobre de la Monarquia Espanola," Madrid, 1968. No. AM.64 plate, p. 341.

Vidal Quadras y Ramon, "Coleccion de Monedas y Medallas" Barcelona, 1892, No. 10986, plate 80, No. 6.

Jules Fonrobert, "Fonrobert uberseeische Munzen," Adolph Weyl, Berlin, 1878. No. 6473, Plate, page 598, Vol 2.

Paul Mailliet, "Monnaies Obsidionalis," Paris, 1870. p. 17, Supplement Plate 2, No. 3.

Jose T. Medina, "Las Monedas Obsidionalis Hispano-Americanas," Santiago, Chile, 1919; No. 308, page 224.

From Lots 860-61, A.N.E. Sale, Oct. 1966, X. & F. Calico.



Date	Value (if given on coin)	Metal	Grain Weight	MM Size
circa 1813	2/4	AE	27.0	21.5

Description:

Obv. Crowned coat of arms (Castile and Leon) within serrated border.

Rev. Fraction 2/4 within serrated border.

References:

J. Neumann (as above), No. 22055.

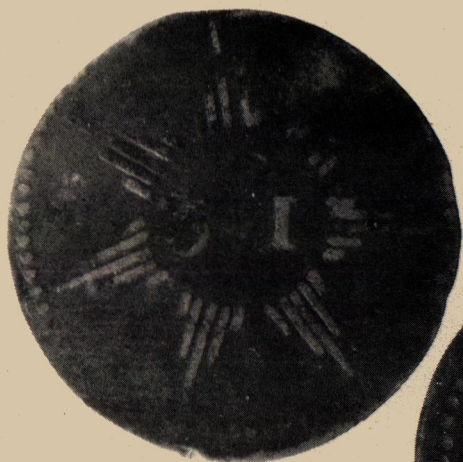
R. Fontecha (as above) No. AM. 63, plate, page 340.

V.Q.R. (as above), No. 10985, plate 80, #5.

J. Fonrobert (as above), No. 6471, plate, page 598, Vol. 2.

J.T. Medina (as above), No. 307, page 224 (Plate).

From Lots 860-861, A.N.E. Sale, Barcelona, Oct. 1966 by X. & F. Calico.



Another very rare copper piece of Venezuela (Republic era) that might also be included here, except that it is currently referenced in W.D. Craig's, *Coins of the World*, as his No. 2, page 442, would be the 1/8 real of 1812. This was also included in the earlier works listed under the references given above. The edict for this 2-coin series (1/8 and 1/4 real values) was mentioned in J.T. Medina's works, Tomo VIII, Folio 190. It would not be extraneous to state that less than a dozen pieces are extant in better than very good condition. This coin is T. Stohrs No. P 3, page 11, and is 24mm, in size with grain weight of 47.0. Stohrs illustration of a lead 1/8th real, page 14, of 30 mm. size is undoubtedly a trial of a proposed coin that was never produced due to the lack of copper and work force to produce such.

For the collector of these South American coppers of the Royalist and Independence era of 1812-1821 I have listed this appendix of dates and notes for the known issues of Spanish Guiana, Santa Marta, Santo Domingo, Caracas and Maracaibo. The rarest date issues are noted by an asterisk.

Caracas

Ochavos (1/8 real): All are rare. 1802, 1803*, 1804, 1805, 1813*, 1814, 1817*, 1818.

Cuartos (1/4 real): 1802, 1803*, 1804, 1805, 1813*, 1814, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1818/17*, 1821.

Maracaibo

Cuarto (1/4 real but by weight this is an 1/8 real): Only date of issue is 1813 and it is extremely rare.

Spanish Guiana

Cuarto (1/4 real): But a single date of this rarity is known, however, 8 known examples have been recorded. Will be Craig 42 in next edition.

Half-reals (1/2 real): 1813*, 1814, 1815, 1817* (Craig No. 41).

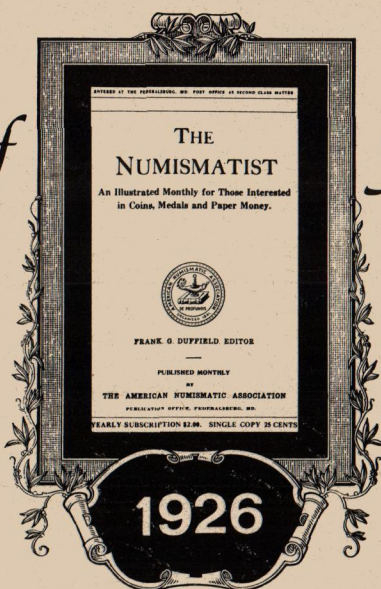
Venezuela

Ochavos (1/8 real): Single date, 1812 was issued. Extremely Rare.

Cuartos (1/4 real): Single date, 1812 was issued. Rare.

Note: Mintage figures are known but for few dates.

From
the
Pages of



Fifty
Years
Ago

by Leon T. Lindheim, LM 290

After seven years I now consider it a sacred duty to report on those items that most interest me when rereading *The Numismatist* printed with loving care fifty years ago. A year ago I expressed disappointment in the material offered in 1925. Whatever the weaknesses I found in that year were more than made up for in the year 1926.

Picking up the January issue, the first thing that caught my eye was the back cover bearing a full-page advertisement of Henry Chapman, Founded 1875. He was offering Lexington-Concord, Stone Mountain, California Diamond Jubilee and Fort Vancouver half dollars for \$1.25 each in uncirculated condition. His rival, brother and former partner, S. H. Chapman, used the inside front cover to advertise many items including an 1814 1¢ unc. for \$6 and an 1818 1¢ red unc. for \$1.

D. C. Wismer's "Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money" was continued, beginning with Boston, Mass. in January and ending with Southbridge, Mass. in December. Edgar Vilnai of Vienna, Austria had an excellent article on encased postage stamps issued by various European nations after World War I, giving J. Gault of New York full credit as the originator.

The January issue also contained a fascinating story by Thomas L. Elder entitled "Four Thousand Gold Dollars in Two Lots," telling how a New York dealer acquired this quantity from an unknown Englishman two and half years before. (I suspect Elder was the dealer.) Every date and mint mark was included in this hoard except for 1865 and 1875. It even included an 1861-D and an 1870-S, the latter in new condition. Among the trivia was a short article telling that eggs were used as currency in the Kara Kala district of Armenia, with a dozen eggs worth fifty cents and 200 eggs enough to buy a pair of American shoes.

"China and Its Bronze Coinage" by John G. Watson of Detroit was the outstanding article in the February issue. The only thing lacking were illustrations, which I felt were meant to be used, but through some error were omitted.

In the March issue appeared the an-

nouncement of the striking of a half dollar and quarter eagle to honor the Sesquicentennial of American Independence. Surprise was expressed that the portrait of a living president was to appear on the half dollar. *The Numismatist* went so far as to quote editorials from two daily newspapers both of which opposed the use of the bust of Calvin Coolidge on a U. S. coin.

There was one short article on page 129 that is worth quoting verbatim:

"Circulation of half dollars bearing that dates 1812 and 1826 in Fredericksburg, Va. has been explained by the cashier of one of the local banks.

"About 2,000 pieces recently were put into circulation within a few days. All of them are in perfect condition, the milling being as sharp as if they had been newly minted, and on the edge of each is cut "50 cents or half dollar."

"During the fall plowing near Spotsylvania Courthouse a farmer turned up a box. On opening it he found it contained among other silver, a quantity of coins. It is related that the finder intended holding the coins for a premium, but the needs of winter drove him to use them at once. — Baltimore Sun." And to think, those coins retail for over \$300 a piece today!

Last year I mentioned the prolific writing of Waldo C. Moore. This continued into 1926 and I discovered one piece in the April issue that is quite interesting. He wrote of the "Ohio River Salt Company" and illustrated the article with photographs of \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 notes. The most interesting fact that Mr. Moore uncovered was that the firm used many different names. At various times it

was also known as the Ohio Salt Company, Ohio Rock Salt Company and Ohio River and Kanawha Salt Company.

There appeared in the May issue an announcement that Farran Zerbe's well-known educational collection of monies of the world was being exhibited from May 4 to May 15 at an office of the Chase National Bank of New York City. I am certain in my own mind that the excellent reception this exhibit received (reported in a later issue) convinced the Chase National Bank to buy the collection and hire Farran Zerbe as the first curator of the Chase Money Museum.

Frank G. Duffield, editor of *The Numismatist* wrote a most interesting article in the June issue, entitled "A Note of the Manhattan Company." It told me, for the first time, how the Bank of Manhattan came into existence. It seems that Aaron Burr, a strong anti-Federalist could not obtain a charter from a Federalist legislature to open a bank. But a yellow fever epidemic in 1798, believed to be caused by impure drinking water, gave Burr the opportunity to form a company to supply "pure and wholesome" water to the city of New York. \$2,000,000 capital was raised and its charter, granted in perpetuity, read that if all the funds were not needed for the water works, they could be employed elsewhere "in any moneyed transaction and operation not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the United States or the State of New York." The charter was obtained in 1799 and by 1801 some 1,400 homes were being supplied with fresh well water. Since only \$1 million of the capital was used for the water works, the other million was used





to start the banking operation. Thus the beginning of the present Chase Manhattan Bank.

The July issue was the Bryan Money issue, well-known to all collectors of Bryan-McKinley tokens. Farran Zerbe was the author of most of the issue's 100 pages. (The usual magazine carried from 50 to 60 pages.) Zerbe described and numbered 141 types of tokens, both comparative and satirical types, that were known to him. Most were illustrated. In addition, Zerbe wrote a beautiful obituary for William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925), the silver-mouthed orator who was a proponent of free silver.

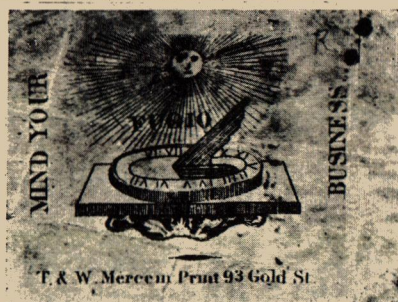
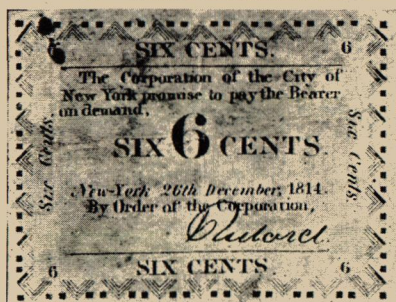
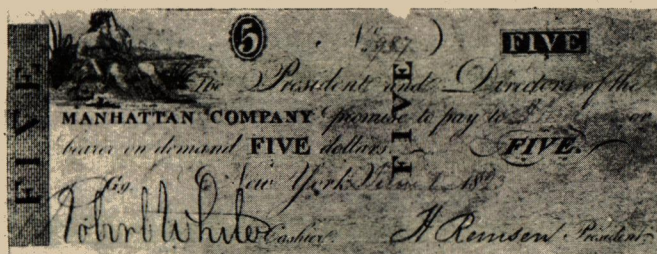
Having a special interest in medals I was most intrigued by an article written in the August issue by Malcom Storer. It was entitled "Medals of the Capture of Stony Point, 1770-1779." On July 15, 1779 General Anthony Wayne and his forces captured Stony Point, New York, the last important military action in the so-

called "northern theater" necessary to insure a future victory over the British forces. A grateful Congress only eleven days later voted a gold medal for General Wayne and silver medals for Lt. Col. Francois Louis Teisseidre de Fleury and Major John Stewart. On April 18, 1972, New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc. offered the silver medal presented by Congress to Lt. Col. de Fleury for sale at auction. Considering its historical significance, it sold for the ridiculously low price of \$3,500.

The same issue also announced the death of Virgil M. Brand, considered to have the largest private collection in the world. Such an announcement is always both good and bad. It is sad to be advised of the passing of fine numismatist, but good to know that certain rarities will come "on the market" again.

The most interesting article to appear in September was a reprint from the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Authored





by "Mann Hatton," it was entitled "Small Notes of the City of New York." In 1814 the financial problems of the new nation affected many cities and towns and also caused a shortage of small change. New York City merchants pleaded for relief and the New York Common Council authorized notes of 1¢, 4¢, 6¢, 9¢, 12 1/2¢, 25¢ and 50¢. Their size was 4 inches by 2 1/2 inches. In all, \$245,356 worth were issued. They were in the nature of a non-interest bearing loan and were redeemed in 1817.

The October issue, as usual, contained the report of the convention, held that

year from August 21 to 26 in Washington, D. C. The official registration listed 60 names (including wives) and the total membership was given as 966, which indicated a loss of 4 members from the year before. Among the applications for new members received in October was one from B. A. Seaby. Mr. Seaby had just organized his own coin company earlier that year and already sought membership in the ANA. And for those of you who are not aware, Bert Seaby was in attendance at the ANA's 1975 convention in Los Angeles. Let us hope he makes it to the



1976 convention in New York to receive his 50 year medal.

George A. Pipes, a new name to me, had a succinct, well-written, interesting story in the November issue. It was entitled "An Ancient Tragedy" and told the story of Septimus Severus, emperor of Rome from 193 A. D. to 211 A. D., his wife, Julia Domna and their two sons, Geta and Caracalla. Most students of ancient coins know the story, but to those who do not, here is a thumbnail sketch. On the death of Septimus Severus it had been agreed that his two sons rule jointly. But they quarreled and each claimed the throne. When Julia Domna finally got them to meet, in the hopes of a reconciliation, Caracalla had his soldiers slay his brother, Geta. Five years later he himself was slain by a servant in his household. Julia Domna found living unbearable and refusing to eat, starved herself to death. The article was well-illustrated with denarii of all the characters of this tragedy.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that each issue from March through September carried a listing by O. P. Eklund that had previously appeared in "Spink's Numismatic Circular." This series listed and described, gave the metal used and the size, of the counters of Nuremberg. Counters are jetons, sometimes also used as "spiel munze" (like poker chips) and were very much in use in the 16th and 17th centuries in various cities. Eklund identified his by



engravers where possible. In all, his list numbered 229 pieces, many of which were illustrated.

In this bicentennial year, it was most surprising that except for the announcement, comments and description of the half dollar and quarter eagle commemorating the sesquicentennial of American Independence, no other mention appears in any issue of *The Numismatist* and there was no indication that any city, town or state issued even one medal to honor the event.

In closing, I like to quote a few of the coin "buys" advertised in the pages of *The Numismatist* fifty years ago. Proof quarter eagles of 1900, 1901, 1903, 1904 and 1905 were for sale at \$6.50 each, while Lewis and Clark gold dollars of 1904 were \$9.50 and 1905 dated were \$8.50. Complete proof sets (without gold) for the years 1884 through 1904 were \$3 each and a sandblast proof double eagle of 1908 could be yours for \$25. Who knows, in 2026 the prices of 1976 might look just as attractive to our children or grandchildren!



August 21-26, 1926, Washington, D.C.



by F.M. Fazzari, Authenticator

An Ounce of Prevention

While ANACS cannot teach coin authentication in a series of articles, we can offer some basic guidelines or "first-aid" for the numismatist.

Your best first-line defense is an educated eye — that sensitivity which you develop by thoughtfully studying the detail of the coins you collect, and by knowing the history and technology of coin making. There are important differences in characteristics between the coins of different countries, different mints within the same country and even between different time periods within these mints. For example, the first Panama Pacific \$50 gold piece ANACS examined was submitted by an older man with an even older story — the coin was given to him by his father who had carried it as a pocket piece. At first glance the coin appeared to be a cast counterfeit, but when we compared it with pedigreed reference pieces, we found that the coin was perfectly genuine! Unlike most U.S. coins, these pieces were struck on a medal press and the coin's wear, combined with our inexperience with the issue, came close to deceiving us. So, before you buy a coin, try to examine as many examples of the same date and mint as possible. Look for details that match because with few exceptions these coins will have similarities such as mintmark shape and number of edge reeds.

When buying coins watch for signals that should advise caution. Beware of coins offered at bargain prices or with no return privilege. Don't let yourself be forced into buying a coin by pressure tactics from the dealer, such as inferred interest in the coin by another collector. Seek out a dealer willing to give a written return guarantee or one who publishes a strong guarantee in his advertisements.

There must be some dealers who do not allow their coins removed from the

holders because we average from six to ten packages a month containing coins which "can't be removed from the holder." One of these, an uncirculated 1916-D dime in a plastic holder "magically" became two coins, a 1916-P and a 1944-D when the holder was opened. Examine coins closely when they are in holders which hide the edge. Look for file marks which remove or conceal the seams of casts or electrotypes. Make sure parts of the milling have not been re-cut to cover removed jewelry mount damage.

As you look at the actual coin, there are additional signals that should affect your feelings or first reaction. After many hours spent at coin shows you should be able to tell how a specific type of coin wears and what natural surface colors or texture it usually exhibits. Then you'll be able to avoid coins that have been *improperly* cleaned or etched, polished, wire brushed, etc. (The ANA lumps these under the term "whizzed.") Often counterfeits or altered coins are cleaned or whizzed to hide the alteration. Inspect the date and mintmark area for any discoloration or scratches which are not present on other parts of the coin. Occasionally the fakers buff only the area or side of the coin where the alteration was made. Usually coins exhibit a flow of metal around the raised parts of the design. This flow is often destroyed or completely lacking on coins with added mintmarks; however, a new generation of forgers is using a microscope to help simulate this minute metal flow.

Compare the relief, style and sharpness of the legend and design of

similar coins. This will frequently be all that is necessary to detect the older, poorer gold counterfeits still being bought by some collectors.

In summary, look at as many coins as you can as often as you can. Study them with attention to detail and you'll have fewer "accidents."

ANACS Questions and Answers

Q. *Last month while in Italy I bought an Egyptian gold Octodrachm of the Ptolemaic era. It's very rare, so I can't mail it to you for certification. I can meet you at the ANA convention if you will examine it there, and will pay all costs involved.*

A. I'm sorry, but we have a hard and fast rule that we never, never comment on any coin, except in the offices of ANACS. It would be unfair to you, to us and to your coin for us to examine it without access to the equipment, library and records of the Certification Service.

Q. *Do you certify coin blanks?*

A. No. It is simply too easy for a person with the right equipment to create blanks (planchets) which are virtually identical to blanks made in the mint. Even the upset edge can be duplicated by a skilled tool and die expert. We might be able to show that certain blanks are forgeries, but we could rarely establish that a blank is genuine.

1955 Double Die Lincoln Cent Comparisons

The U.S. 1955 double die Lincoln Cent was a popular target of counterfeiters more than a decade ago, and even more recently smaller numbers of these counterfeits have been made. Some of the forgeries are die-struck; others are cast.

Genuine



Counterfeit



Differences in the overlapping letters of "TRUST" can be seen between the genuine and counterfeit pieces illustrated here.

ABCS Pays Tribute to Betsy Ross and First American Flag

The American Bicentennial Commemorative Society has issued its 13th Commemorative medal with a medallion tribute to Betsy Ross and the First American Flag.

Designed and sculptured by Calvin Massey, the obverse of the Betsy Ross and the First American Flag Bicentennial Commemorative features a portrait of the most famous seamstress in the history of America. The inventive reverse design portrays the Betsy Ross House superimposed upon the First American Flag.

The American Bicentennial Commemorative Society is dedicated to honoring the men and events that contributed to American independence 200 years ago through the issuance of high quality, limited edition commemorative medals.

Information on becoming a member of The American Bicentennial Commemorative Society may be obtained by writing to Jack Hamilton at Society headquarters, Box 1776, Springfield, PA 19064.



virgil hancock's FEATURING FAKES

You'd think that just by accident a man would be sold at least one genuine coin over a period of three or four years! But the lad who was sold these gold pieces wasn't so lucky ... not one single piece was genuine!

Atop this page are two of his ten dollar gems, a 1910 and a 1916 ... both fakes.

Below, you see a couple of his \$5 Indians ... each with its tell-tale star proving it a cast counterfeit.

But, on the page opposite, he really hit the jackpot ... twenty \$3 jobs, heavy on the 1857 date. Probably just for variety's sake he was sold other dates, 1874, 1878, 1882.

Most of these were sold by one dealer ... and not all at the same time. How many other collectors have been sold counterfeit gold by that same dealer in the past four years?

If you have any of the pictured dates, and if you have not yet sent them to ANACS for examination as to genuineness, you'd better do so at once. If your gold pieces of those dates prove to be genuine, lucky you!

ANACS, Box 87, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, will issue to you a certificate with each genuine coin. Each coin will be given a permanent serial number, thereby starting a "pedigree" for each genuine coin.

The certificate, on one side, shows a sharp, one-to-one photo of obverse and reverse. On its other side is your coin's registered serial number, along with your title to the coin, quite like your automobile title, with space for transfer if and when you sell the coin. To prove coin and certificate match, place an 8-X Agfa magnifier on the coin, then on the photo. See that coin matches photo as to faint digs, nicks, scratches, etc. Then you're safe!





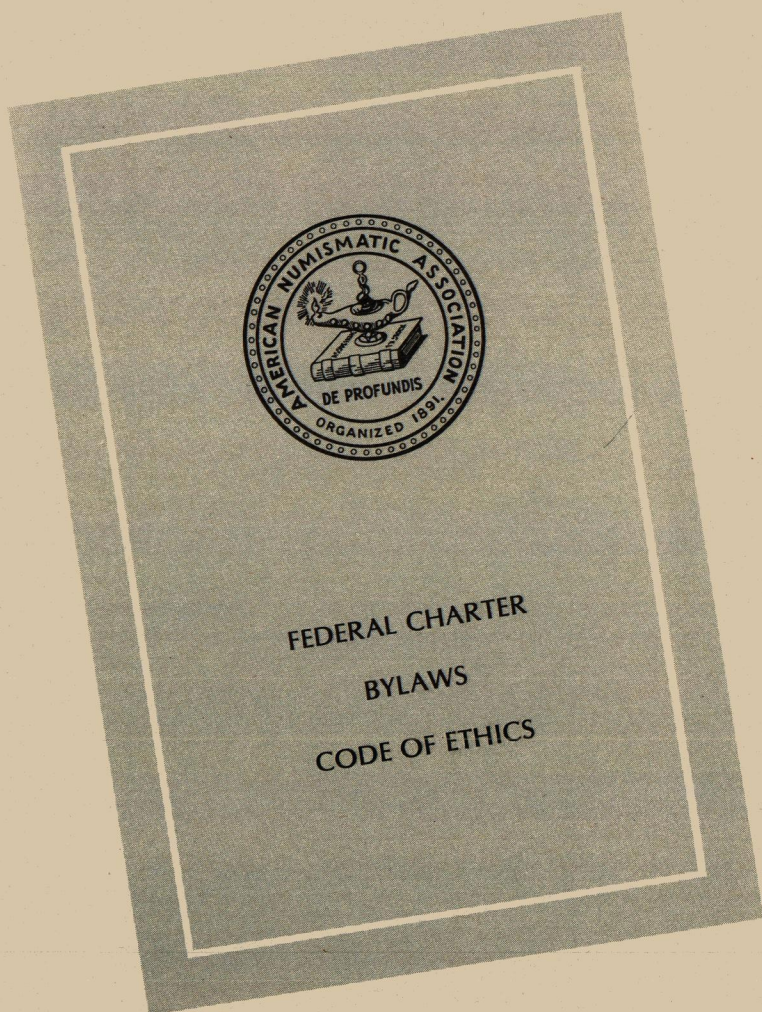
Now you'll know . . .

To bring the ANA membership closer to policy-making in the ANA, on February 17, 1976 the ANA's bylaws were amended to read:

ARTICLE IV, Section 4(a). Any proposed change in these bylaws which would affect the structure of the Board of Governors, or the basic operation of the Association, shall be published with reasons therefore, affording opportunity of comments from the Membership, at least twice in *The Numismatist* prior to any action by the Board of Governors on such proposed change.

An affirmative vote of five (5) members of the Board of Governors shall be required to amend the bylaws of the Association.

You'll read, on the next two pages, two such proposed changes in the bylaws on which all ANA members are asked to comment.



Proposed Amendment to Bylaws

The following is one of two such proposed changes in the bylaws on which all ANA members are asked to comment.

You may photocopy or tear out this page, check your preference in the proper square below, or write a short note voicing your thinking, and mail to ANA Bylaws, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, U.S.A.

FOR STAGGERED TERMS . . .

SPONSOR: Virgil Hancock

RESOLVED: That Section 11 of Article VI of the Bylaws of the Association be created to read as follows:

Section 11 (a). The President and Vice-President shall be elected biennially to serve for two years. Governors shall be elected in biennial elections to serve staggered terms of four years.

(b). To provide for a transition from two year terms to four year terms, and to attain the staggered election of governors, the following interim elections shall take place: In the 1977 election the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for four years, and the three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for two years. Upon expiration of each of the foregoing terms, a like number of governors shall be elected for four year terms.

To begin in 1977	Elected in...	Expires in...	Elected in...	Expires in...	Elected in...	Expires in...
Top four highest votes	1977	1981	1981	1985	1985	1989
Three next highest	1977	1979	1979	1983	1983	1987

IN FAVOR OF



Elections will be held every two years, as at present.

Staggering the expiration years for terms of governors will guarantee that there always will be some experienced governors on the board.

Terms of ANA president and vice-president remain at two years. Presidents never again may run for president but may run for governor.

For 187 years U.S. senators have been elected on staggered terms.

In organizations, these are but a few electing to staggered terms ...

**American Bar Association
American Chemical Society
American College Testing Program
American Philatelic Society
Society of Philatelic Americans**

The best recommendation for staggered terms is that they **do** work!!!!

Virgil Hancock

OPPOSED TO



The proposed "staggered election" change is said to be needed to place new faces and new ideas on the Board. I am not sure about new ideas; however, the record of new faces for the ANA elections from 1957 to date are:

7-man			1957	1959	1961		
Board			2	2	2		
9-man	1963	1965	1967	1969	1971	1973	1975
Board	5	4	3	3	3	2	4

We are getting new faces on the Board, each election, under the present system.

Additionally, I believe that every member of the Board should be required to stand for reelection every **TWO** years, not every **FOUR** years, as proposed in this bylaws change.

These voted "NO": Wilde, Criswell, Hallenbeck, Johnson, Pittman.

Think! Show your disapproval!

Adna H. Wilde Jr.

Proposed Amendment to Bylaws . . .

FOR SPECIFIC, NUMBERED SEATS ON THE BOARD ...

SPONSOR: Virgil Hancock

RESOLVED: That Section 12(a) of Article VI of the Bylaws of the Association be created to read as follows:

Section 12 (a). Commencing with the election of 1977, a candidate for Governor shall stand for election and shall be listed on the ballot for one of seven numbered governorships. A nominated candidate shall, in accepting nomination in the manner described in paragraph (5) of Section 1 of this Article, declare candidacy irrevocably for one of the numbered governorships for which election is to occur in that year and shall be listed on the ballot in accordance with such declaration.

AND RESOLVED: That Section 12 (b) of Article VI of the Bylaws of the Association be created to read as follows:

Section 12 (b). To provide for a transition from two year terms to four year terms, and to attain the staggered election of Governors, the following interim elections shall take place: In the 1977 election, Seats No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be filled for a term of four years, and Seats No. 5, 6, and 7 shall be filled for a term of two years. Upon expiration of each of the foregoing terms, a like number of Governors shall be elected for four year terms.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Section 11 (b) Article VI (as proposed) be repealed.

"Seat" No.	Elected in...	Expires in...	Elected in...	Expires in...	Elected in...	Expires in...
1 2 3 4	1977	1981	1981	1985	1985	1989
5 6 7	1977	1979	1979	1983	1983	1987

IN FAVOR OF



The "top seven" system of the past can be ... and has been ... manipulated through "block voting" ... and governors receiving a minority of votes cast have run as high as 4th out of 17 candidates!!!

Anybody saying a board seat might remain vacant, because not even one person out of 30,000 ANA members would file for that seat, isn't realistic. Or is "smoke-screening" the issue!!!

Saying nobody would file against a strong vote-getter incumbent, also is not realistic. There's no incumbent who can't be beaten if the right candidate comes along and files against that incumbent!!!

"Numbered seats" make it easier for voters to make clear choices, install new faces!!!

So many representative governing bodies now electing to numbered seats can't be all wrong!!!

Virgil Hancock

OPPOSED TO



The present election system provides that those seven candidates who receive the most votes are elected to the Board.

The proposed "designated seats" results could be:

— Candidates chose which of the 7 seats to run for. The four strongest candidates could choose seat 1, and each receive about 7,000 votes. Only one candidate could be elected.

— One candidate could be the only one to run for seat 2, receive 2,000 votes; however, with no competition elected.

— One candidate is on the Board with 2,000 votes, and three candidates with 7,000 votes not elected.

I believe that the membership would prefer to have the candidates with 7,000 votes on the Board, rather than one that receives only 2,000 votes.

These voted "NO": Wilde, Criswell, Hallenbeck, Johnson, Jones, Pittman.

Show your disapproval!

Adna H. Wilde Jr.

YOUNG NUMISMATIST NEWS

Roman Coin Project

by David R. Cervin, ANA 65523

When you envision a Roman coin, what enters your mind? Do you see the profile of a strong and harsh looking emperor with a crown surrounded by beams of shining light. If so then read on because I have secured a pleasing lot of antoniniani of Gallienus (253-268). They are all well struck with practically all letters readable except for a considerable amount of off-center striking. The obverse of each reads GALLIENVSAVG, which translates Gallienus Augustus. (Note that the Romans nearly always ran their letters together.) There are numerous reverse designs included in this group, however most center about the themes of "victory" — a Roman warrior standing over, or spearing, a fallen enemy.

These coins may be graded as VF. If center struck they would have a retail value of \$12 and up. Even as struck they have a value of six to eight dollars. These splendid specimens are generally being set aside as fourth coins in the Roman Coin Project. This means that it will be awarded to those juniors who have already earned three coins and then complete the Young Numismatists Correspondence Course.

You say you are a new member? You don't know how to earn these Roman coins? Well, you simply bring a program to your coin club (or any group), exhibit at any show other than your own, write an article about coins (it must be published), start a club at your school, hold office in any club, help at a coin show, or earn a badge in numismatics such as awarded by Boy or Girl Scouts. For complete details write David R. Cervin, 6201 Adirondack, Amarillo, TX 79106.

A short time ago a fifth Roman coin was added to the list. This is awarded for securing a new member to ANA. However it will be sent only to those who have already earned four coins. Further it cannot be distributed until the new member's name (and yours) are published in *The Numismatist*. If you need an application form write headquarters at Colorado Springs or me.

Now a little more about this fifth Roman coin. Hopefully this is the start of

an *advanced* Roman Coin Project. The work would be harder and several more coins would be available. Would you like such a program? If so write Edward C. Rochette, executive director of ANA, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Mr. Rochette will then make your wishes known to the board of governors who decide on all such matters.

Now then let's look at new four-coin earners. Number nineteen is Dan Sichel, Ann Arbor, Mich. Dan received a *Gordian III* (238-244) struck in the Roman colonial area of Alexandria Egypt. Remember, Rome ruled the world, and coins were issued throughout its principal colonial areas. Incidentally Dan had earned his third Roman coin in May of 1975, and it is a pleasure to report that he has enrolled, studied, and completed the YNCC since that date. Now why don't you do the same? You, too, are entitled to four Roman coins, but they must be earned as Dan has done.

Lee S. Minshall, also of Ann Arbor, Mich., is number twenty on the four-coin earner list. Lee received a dupondius of *Augustus* (29 B.C.-14 A.D.). Though in poor condition it is quite large (larger than a quarter) and has a pleasing amount of patina. (Patina is a chemical encrustation, green in color, that can develop on coins after many centuries of adverse exposure.) Augustus was, of course, the only

emperor who ruled both before and after the birth of Christ. Furthermore he was the first emperor of Imperial Rome, the last being Romulus Augustus who was deposed when Rome fell in A.D. 476.

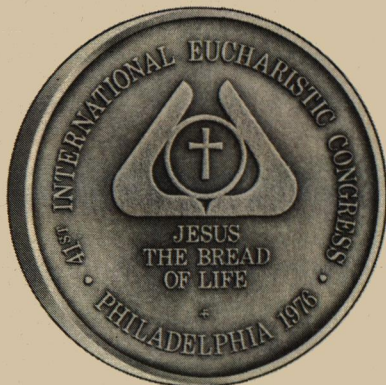
Our third earner of a fourth Roman coin is Albert W. Mayers III, Melrose, Mass. who accordingly has serial number twenty-one. Albert is the first recipient of the antoninianus of Gallienus (253-268) mentioned at the beginning of this column. Albert's third coin was earned on April 5, 1975 demonstrating good "stick-to-it-ness" by Albert in completing the YNCC.

Now let us look at a few less-than-four Roman coin earners. Vincent Kosik, Hollywood, Florida, three Roman coins; Gary Brown, Garden City, Mich., one Roman coin; Helen Sedo, Dearborn, Mich., her second Roman coin

(Remember Helen? She is now twelve but when she was only eleven she was the first girl to earn a Roman coin.); Perry Brown, Garden City, Mich., two Roman coins; and Carl A. Andersen, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, three Roman coins.

Let us give special mention to Connie Somerfeld of Los Angeles, Calif. Connie is editor of the *INKSPOT*, the official news organ of the Junior Numismatic Correspondence Club of America (JNCCA), a crackerjack of an organization that is run solely by and for juniors. If you have anything to write about coins (for which, when published, you earn a Roman coin), then write to Connie at 4107 Don Diablo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90008. Incidentally Connie earned three Roman coins and is now hard at work on the YNCC which will earn for her a fourth.

FM Strikes International Eucharistic Congress Medal



The 41st International Eucharistic Congress (IEC) will convene in Philadelphia, August 1 - 8, marking the first time in 50 years the international body has met in the United States. To commemorate the meeting, the IEC has appointed The Franklin Mint, world's foremost private mint, to strike the official medal for the Congress.

The Official Medal of the 41st International Eucharistic Congress is the only one authorized by the Congress to represent the theme and spirit of this great world assembly of clergy and laity.

Minted in solid bronze, the medal measures 51mm (two inches) in diameter. One side of the medal captures the central theme of the Congress in a sculptured design that is rich in spiritual symbolism — Hunger for God ... for bread ... for freedom and justice ... for the spirit ... for truth ... for understanding ... for peace ... and the hunger for Jesus, the bread of life. The other side of the medal bears the recognized symbol of the 41st IEC — two stylized hands holding the Host, the real Body of Christ, received in Holy Communion at Mass by Roman Catholics — and the motto for the Congress, Jesus, the bread of life.

Advance orders for the bronze medal are being accepted now at \$7.50 each. During the eight days of the Congress, the same medal will be available at \$10. A sterling silver medal of the same size and design also is available at \$100.

Orders for the official medal of the 41st International Eucharistic Congress should be addressed to the official minter: The Franklin Mint, Franklin Center, PA 19091.

Special Bicentennial Medal from Society of Medalists

Yankee Doodle, the Revolution's quasi-national anthem and the only song as familiar today as it was 200 years ago, will be featured in a limited edition art medal commemorating the nation's bicentennial released jointly this month by the Society of Medalists and the Medallion Art Company.



The special bicentennial issue is the first society medal ever available to collectors beyond its membership roles, and marks only the second special commemorative issued in the society's 46 year history. Previously, the society released a special issue to mark its 40th anniversary in 1970.

The society, the nation's oldest non-profit organization for the advancement of American sculpture and the medallic arts, was founded by the late George Dupont Pratt to increase opportunities and support for American sculptors and enhance the development of fine art medals. All of the society's specimens have been struck by the Medallion Art Company, the 76-year-old Danbury, Conn., medalist.

The distinguished sculptor Marcel Jovine, of Closter, N.J., was commissioned to create the bicentennial epic of his own choosing, upon approval of the society's prestigious Art Advisory Board. The obverse of the medal features Jovine's highly stylized version of a loping Yankee Doodle astride his pony, while the matching reverse provides an aerial view of his tri-cornered hat and feather.

Jovine said he deliberately chose a different approach to symbolize the bicentennial because "it is happier, lighter and victorious." Yankee Doodle, originally a popular English nursery song, was whistled and sung around every Continental campfire and even into battle. The British heard it so frequently that Gen. Gage is said to have complained, "I hope I shall never hear that tune again." But the Red Coats heard the song again and again, including a triumphant playing as Gen. Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, the last major battle of the war.

The limited edition medal will first be offered exclusively to society members. Any medals that remain within the edition limits will then be available to established Medallion Art Company collectors. Medals remaining after the private offerings, if any, will be available to the general public.

The 27/8 in. high relief medal will be limited to 500 specimens in pure .999 fine silver at \$70 to society members, and \$85 to non-members. The antique bronze edition will be limited to 2500 specimens at \$10 to society members and \$15 to non-members.

The medals are available by mail from the Society of Medalists, West Branch Rd., Weston, CT 06880. Mail orders should include \$1 per medal to cover postage, insurance and handling.

MUSEUM DIRECTIONS

by Arthur M. Fitts III,
Acting Curator

Secretary of State, Henry A. Kissinger, off on another junket to the Middle East, to Africa, perhaps China — He, as with so many of our official representatives, ambassadors and diplomats over the past 200 years, is usually the recipient of mementos and other souvenirs of official or state visits. Surely, one would think, the trophy rooms of our official representatives are burgeoning with hundreds, if not thousands, of flags, plaques, medals, photographs, citations, keys and the like.

But such is far from the case, for this material is not the personal property of him to whom it is given, but of our Federal Government. What then becomes of it? Does it go to the Smithsonian Institution? Is some of it available for the public to see, or is it consigned to oblivion to accumulate the dust of ages? Much may be, but not all. Recently, your

museum received several of these items, the property of the Government of the United States.

Under the Authority of the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966, the Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration released to the ANA the items illustrated here, all presentations to Henry A. Kissinger.



From Egypt came two key chains depicting a lighthouse and two large gold medallions which read: MEMORIAL PRESENTATION FROM THE GOVERNORATE OF ALEXANDRIA. A third medallion, with a different reverse design and Arabic legend reads: DIXIEME BIENNALE D'ALEXANDRIE 1974 PAYS DE LA MEDITERRANEE.

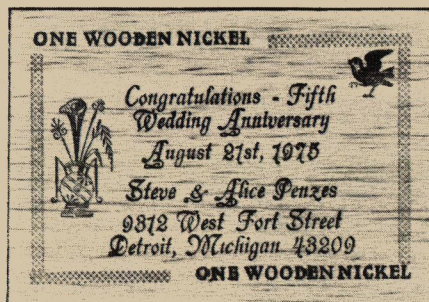
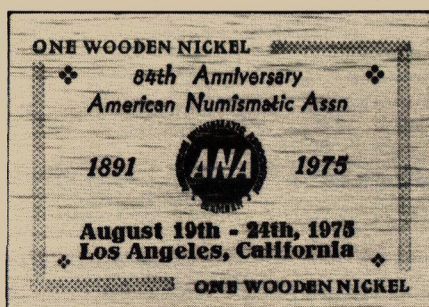
More personal is the medallion presented to the Secretary of State on a visit to Mexico. The appliqued obverse design is reminiscent of the dragon and eagle motif seen in pre-Columbian art, and engraved on the reverse is this message: Al Amigo de Mexico/Henry Kissinger / de / Emilio O. Rabasa / Septiembre/1973. These and other items which will soon be received from the Government, will be among the first displays in our new museum galleries.

Visitors to your museum come daily, and from virtually every state of the

Union. As in the case recently with a visitor from Germany, on occasion we even open the museum just to accommodate visiting members who might otherwise miss the opportunity of seeing their museum. There are also visitors who, having interest or expertise in a particular field, devote their visiting time to making "order out of chaos," so to speak. James Ford Clapp, Jr., a prominent New England classicist, recently devoted portions of two days to the ordering and cataloguing of the ancient Greek coins in the collection. The assistance of such visiting scholars is of great benefit to your association, as is the interest of all visitors.

The association's 85th anniversary convention, to be held in New York this August, is not far away. While normally numerous pieces of Convention memorabilia are added to your archives and museum each fall, we were recently





sent an early piece of publicity in the form of a "wooden nickel" advertising card. Accompanying this was a second "nickel," referencing an interesting sidelight to recent conventions. The donators, Steve and Alice Penzes, met at and were married during ANA Conventions, and in succeeding years souvenir cards have been issued in recognition of each anniversary. Their fifth anniversary was celebrated in Los Angeles last August, as seen in the illustration here.

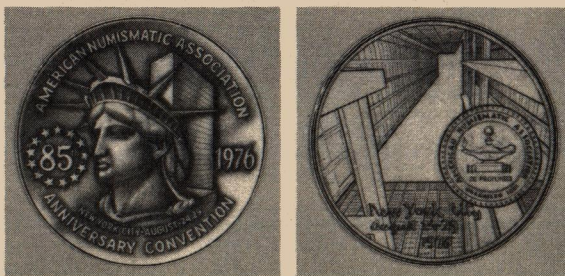
Paramount International Coin Corporation, an early sponsor of display

cases in your museum, recently provided for a third case in which will be displayed coins of the realm. To the existing display of specimen and proof sets from the Bahamas, the Caymans and Cook Islands, Jamaica, Panama and India, will be added the latest sets from the Soviet Union, Liberia and the Republic of France. For such manifestations of continuing generosity, we are most grateful. All contributions to your museum are important, whether large or small, whether of cash, of coins, or of time.

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES MINT REPORT

		MARCH		
Denomination		Prev. Total	March Total	1976 Total
Dollars (non-silver)	Bicentennial	19,854,000	13,213,000	33,067,000
Half Dollars	dual-dated	33,698,000	22,160,000	55,858,000
Quarter Dollars	1776-1976	160,500,000	103,736,000	264,236,000
Dimes		131,994,000	98,270,000	230,264,000
Five-cent pieces	1976	150,976,000	88,200,000	239,176,000
One-cent pieces	dated	1,473,100,356	912,330,932	2,385,431,288
1976 Proof Sets (SF)		242,138	375,641	617,779
Bicentennial 40% Silver Proof Sets		276,739	36,685	313,424
Bicentennial 40% Silver Uncirc. Sets		291,517	107,543	399,060

1976 Convention Gold Announced



Illustrations enlarged
Designs not final

Plans have been finalized at ANA headquarters for the 85th anniversary convention medal to be struck in gold, as well as in the usual fine silver and bronze editions. The .900 fine gold medal will be the same size as the ladies' bronze badge and medal of past conventions (3/4" or 19mm.), and will bear the official prize-winning designs.

The price of the gold medal, housed in a plastic holder compatible with the holder for the regular three-piece medal set, will be \$105. In order that as many ANA members as possible will have the opportunity of ordering his medal, subscriptions will not close until August 29, the final day of the convention. Medals will be mailed to purchasers in late September or October. All will be serially numbered, but it will not be feasible to assign numbers by request.

A 10kt. gold registration badge will also be available, for the first time in over 25 years. It will be of 3/4" diameter and, as with the gold medal, is offered on an advance subscription basis **ONLY**, at \$45 each.

Gold registration badges, with suspender ribbon, will complement the regular bronze badges and silver medals. Final orders for them will also close August 29. However, for those who may wish to have their badges during the convention, a July 19 cut-off date has been established; every effort will be made to have pre-paid orders received at ANA headquarters prior to that date filled for convention week delivery.

Orders for either or both gold pieces, with full remittance payable to American Numismatic Association, should be sent to ANA Headquarters, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Please do not order the regular sets or other items along with the gold medals, and remember the deadlines: Gold medals (@ \$105), *August 29*, and Gold registration badge (@ \$45), *July 19* for possible convention delivery and *August 29* for later delivery.

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

MARCH

Country	Denomination	Prev. Total	March Total	1976 Total
PHILADELPHIA MINT				
Peru	1 Sol	10,560,000	—0—	10,560,000
SAN FRANCISCO ASSAY OFFICE				
Liberia	Proof 1 cent	1,000	—0—	1,000
Liberia	Proof 5 cent	1,000	—0—	1,000
Liberia	Proof 10 cent	1,000	—0—	1,000
Liberia	Proof 25 cent	1,000	—0—	1,000
Liberia	Proof 50 cent	1,000	—0—	1,000
Liberia	Proof 1 dollar	1,000	—0—	1,000



The ANA Convention in NEW YORK

Jackson Storm, General Chairman
159-15 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358

**Pre-Registration Speeds Up Time
Restaurant Guide Saves You Money**

by David L. Ganz, LM 1072

Pre-registration for the 1976 ANA Convention at New York City could well be the most worthwhile investment of time that any collector who contemplates attendance might make. Record crowds are anticipated at the 85th anniversary convention, and General Chairman Jackson Storm has indicated that a conservative estimate of 25,000 individuals in attendance has tentatively been made.

For those who delay in registering until the start of the Convention on August 24, there is a strong possibility that some tours as well as other events will be unavailable because of excessive demand. An additional incentive to pre-register is to avoid long registration lines.

Young numismatists coming to New York for this year's ANA convention will find one of the most extensively planned schedules of events ever offered to junior members of the ANA. Under the direction of Florence Schook, there will be numerous tours, luncheons and, for the first time, seminars and classes on various aspects of collecting.

Scheduled tentatively are four different areas in which limited instruction will be offered. John Hunter will offer a counterfeit detection seminar, complete with microscope. Kurt Krueger will conduct a grading class. Gary E. Lewis will teach an exhibits workshop, while Ed Reiter and David L. Ganz will hold a writing workshop. All of this will be presented to junior ANA members without cost.

Also for younger collectors, a special bicentennial tour of Manhattan Island

and its environs is in the offing. Planned are six or seven stops — including a visit to the Statue of Liberty in the middle of New York harbor — and a walking tour of historic lower Manhattan. The ANA has already agreed to underwrite the cost of one-half of this tour, leaving young numismatists to pay the balance.

For all in attendance, one of the major highlights of the convention tour package will be the behind-the-scenes tour of the American Numismatic Society's headquarters at 156th Street and Broadway. The ANS, which is the second oldest group of its type in the United States, has one of the most extensive cabinets of American coins, and world issues, in this country.

Those signed up for the tour — which is expected to be completely sold out by the August 24 convention beginning — will be taken by bus from the Americana to the Audubon Terrace home of the ANS where they first will view the brand new exhibit "Early Money in America, 1607-1796," and then be split into groups of 16 people each for tours of the various departments of the society. Vaults will be entered where Greek, Roman, medieval, and world issues — as well as



New York's financial district (Wall Street) as it looked in the 1880's. The crowds are still there today. So is the Subtreasury Building to the right, formerly the first capitol building of the United States and now known as the Federal Hall National Memorial. In the distance, the spire of Trinity Church (once the tallest building on Manhattan Island) stands, just as it does today. (See page 546 of the March issue for a walking tour of lower Manhattan). *Harper's weekly*, 1884.

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APPROACHES TO THE CITY.

THE inland means of transit whereby a stranger may reach the city are so numerous, well known, and constantly increasing, that it is considered superfluous and almost impossible to particularize them. Accommodations for egress are to be found at convenient points of the city, the principal depots of which are given on p. 93.

ADVICE TO STRANGERS.

To our friends from the country who are visiting the city for the first time, we offer a few suggestions that may assist them in their efforts to see the city to the best advantage, and with the greatest economy of time and convenience:

If possible, reach the city in the day-time.

Avoid being too free with strangers.

On reaching the depot or landing, take the car or stage which passes nearest your stopping place.

If a carriage is engaged, make a bargain with the driver before entering the vehicle. Your trunk or valise may accompany you; or have your baggage checked by an authorized agent of an

Express Company, whom you will find on the car or boat, and for which take his receipt. This will relieve you of further trouble, as your baggage can be delivered at any place in the city or vicinity, within a few hours and at a stipulated price.

If you are obliged to make inquiries on the street, apply to a policeman or go into a respectable place of business.

Avoid all crowds, particularly at night.

Careful attention to your own business will insure freedom from annoyance or interruption.

Advice to the 1876 traveller to New York City which his 20th century bicentennial counterpart might well take to heart. From *The Centennial Guide to New York City* (1876).

those of the United States — will be examined in great depth. It is an experience that no collector who attends will ever forget.

Because of the ANS's desire to ac-

commodate as many collectors as space will allow, there will be two tours daily from convention, Tuesday through Saturday. A total of 53 individuals will be permitted on each tour. Allocation will be strictly on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the rare opportunity for this distinctive view of the ANS cabinet is expected to be gone with the completion of pre-registration. Those registering for the tour should be sure to list alternate days and times.

For the women attending the convention, either as ANA members or as part of the greater ANA family, there is also a host of activities planned under the aegis of a joint committee headed by Agnes Alones, Lena Bram, Esther Loss and Cynthia Schmid. One of the major highlights undoubtedly will be the ladies luncheon, to be held this year at Terrace on the Park on Long Island, the site of the 1939 and 1964 Worlds Fairs. Overlooking the site, which is now a park that includes Shea Stadium, home of the amazing New York Mets, the tall Terrace dining area has a magnificent view of New York City's Manhattan Island.

Other trips and programs are listed on the attached pre-registration card. All have been discussed in previous convention publicity published in *The Numismatist*. The completed tab card should be returned as soon as possible to pre-registration chairman Emil Voigt, P.O. Box 164, Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580, along with a check or money order (send NO cash) for the full amount due.

Special Convention Postmark

With the growth of Philatelic-Numismatic Combinations (PNCs) in recent years, it has become a custom of the annual ANA convention to apply to the Postal Department for an on-site facility

that can be used to purchase stamps, and to mail letters. A special cancellation from the post office drawing boards has been used in years past. It simply carried the words "ANA Station," the city in which the convention was located, a zip code, the date and "AM" or "PM," depending on what time of the day the stamps were cancelled.

This year, a unique and distinctive cancellation will be used, courtesy of Mort Reed, a member of the board of



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governors who is also the very talented artist whose "Coinology" series has appeared each week in *Coin World* for many years. Reed's drawing depicts the seal of the ANA in addition to the conventional ANA Station-New York City 10019 that would be required by postal regulation. The organizational

name and the 85th Anniversary logo appears between the seal and the necessary cancellation device.

Collectors are reminded that for the cost of a 13 cent stamp, everything from the Bureau of Engraving & Printing's souvenir card, to an ordinary letter, may be cancelled.

Restaurant Guide

New York is a festival of gourmet restaurants.

Unlike the situation of recent years, there are dozens of restaurants within easy walking distance of convention headquarters, the Americana. Nearly every conceivable variety, type, and price range is available — all within six blocks of the Americana Hotel convention site.

For the more adventurous, there are also many restaurants outside the mid-town theatre area — some of them world-famous. For the most part, they are just a cab ride away.

The list that follows is a selective one intended for the personal use of ANA members and their families at the 85th Anniversary Convention. The restaurants included have been chosen for their close proximity to the Americana Hotel (which, it may be added, has fine restaurant facilities of its own), for their price, variety, food quality and decor.

When a phone number is included, reservations for dinner should be made either the same day, or a day in advance. The "star" rating system included is as reported by the restaurant critic of the *New York Times*. Price ranges listed are inexpensive (under \$6 per person), Moderate (under \$10 per person) and Expensive (above \$10 per person).

Each of the restaurants listed is open daily, usually for lunch and dinner. For Sunday meals, it is best to call in advance to see if summer service or vacation is in effect. No restaurants on holiday during the ANA convention have been listed, unfortunate since some of New York's finest four-star restaurants are closed during the last two weeks of August.

For the convenience of readers, we have also listed what credit cards restaurants are known to accept. Abbreviations are AE (American Express), DC (Diners Club), CB (Carte Blanche), MC (Mastercharge) and BA (Bank Americard). *Bon appetit*.

Type	Stars	Price Range	Credit Cards	Name, Address, Phone
Italian	1	inexpensive	none	Angelo's, 859 9th Ave., at 55th St. CO 5-9081
Italian	2	moderate	AE,BA,DC	Apertivo, 29 West 56th St., 765-5155
Korean	3	moderate	AE,CB,DC,MC	Arirang House, 28 West 56th St., LT 1-9698
Steak	3	mod.-expensive	all major	Assembly Steak House, 16 West 51st St. 581-3580
French	2	moderate	AE	Au Tunnel, 308 West 48th St., 582-2166
Thai	2	moderate	AE,DC	Bangkok Cuizine, 885 8th Ave. (at 53rd St.) 581-6370
French	1	moderate	none	Brittany du Soir, 800 9th Ave. (53rd St.) CI 7-9566
French	2	moderate	AE	Cafe des Sports, 329 West 51st St. 581-1283
Italian		moderate		Capri, 261 West 54th St., 265-9654
American		mod.-expensive	all major	Cattleman West, 154 West 51st St., 265-1737
Continental	3	expensive	AE,CB,DC,MC	Chalet Suisse, 6 East 48th St., 355-0855
Irish Pub	3	moderate	all major	Charley O's, 33 West 48th St., 582-7141
French	2	inexp.-mod.	AE,BA	Chez Napoleon, 365 West 50th St., CO 5-6980
Italian	2	inexpensive	AE,VA,CB,DC	Delsomma, 266 West 47th St., PL 7-9079
Greek	2	moderate	AE,DC,MC	Diogenes, 937 8th Ave. (55th St.) 586-0478
Mexican	2	moderate	all major	Fonda los Milagros, 70 East 55th., 752-6640
French	2	moderate	all major	French Shack, 65 West 55th St., CI 6-5126
Continental	3	mod.-expensive	AE,BA,DC,MC	Gavroche, 222 East 58th St., 838-0279
Indian	2	moderate	AE,BA,DC	Gaylord, 50 East 58th St., 759-1710
French	2	moderate	AE,BA,MC	Georges Rey, 60 West 55th St., CI 5-6764
Italian	3	mod.-exp.	AE,BA,CB,MC	Gian Marino, 221 East 58th St., PL 2-1696

Type	Stars	Price Range	Credit Cards	Name, Address, Phone
Italian	2	expensive	AE,DC	Il Gattopardo, 45 West 56th St., 586-3978
Italian	3	expensive	AE,CB,DC	Italian Pavilion, 24 West 55th St., JU 6-5950
Bistro	2	inexpensive	none	La Bonne Soupe, 48 West 55th St.
French	3	very exp.	none	La Cote Basque, 5 East 55th St., 688-6525
Steak		expensive	all major	Gallaghers, 228 West 52nd St., 245-5336
French	1	moderate	AE	Larre's French Restaurant, 50 West 56th St.
Italian	2+	moderate	AE,CB,DC,MC	Le Alpi, 234 West 48th St., JU 2-7792
Thai-Vietnam	1	moderate	AE	Maneeya Thai, 926 8th Ave. (54th St) 586-9638
Spanish	2	moderate	AE,CB,DC	Meson Botin, 145 West 58th St., 265-4567
Japanese	2	moderate	AE,CB,DC	Nipon, 145 East 52nd St., 758-0226
Chinese		moderate		Peking Paradise, 137 West 52nd St., 757-4605
Continental	2	moderate	AE	Rene Pujol, 321 West 51 St., 246-3023
Russian	2	expensive	all major	Russian Tea Room, 150 West 57th St., CO 5-0947
Greek	2	moderate	all major	Seafare of the Aegean, 25 West 56th St. 581-0540
Chinese	1	moderate	AE,CB,DC,MC	Sun Luck West, 157 West 49th St., 582-8182
Japanese	2	moderate	AE,DC,MC	Yoshi, 52 West 55th St., 265-8141
Chinese		moderate	AE	Yunnan Yuan, 144 East 52nd St., PL 9-8260
Continental		\$50 prix fixe	AE,BA,DC,MC	The Palace, 420 East 59th St., 355-5152
German	1	expensive	all major	Luchow's, 110 East 14th St., 477-4860
Steak	4	expensive	all major	Christ Cella, 160 East 46th St., OX 7-2479
Italian	4	expensive	AE,DC	Parioli Romanissimo, 1466 First Ave. (76th St.) 288-2391
Continental	4	expensive	all major	Maxwell's Plum, 64th St & 1st Ave., 628-2100

Culture Bus Loop

One of New York City's biggest bargains is the Culture Bus that runs on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For just \$1.25 (exact change), any rider can catch a bus making 22 stops at key sites through most of upper Manhattan Island.

Buses run every 20 minutes, and riders are encouraged to use their ticket as they wish. They can either take the entire ride — a two hour trip — or get off, and on, as often as they like. Stops for the Culture Bus are purposely located at or near many of the major sightseeing attractions on Manhattan Island. The bus is one way that an entire family can sightsee on their own for relatively little cost.

The starting point of your trip is the Americana Hotel convention site. From there, walk east on 53rd Street to the Avenue of the Americas (formerly known as 6th Avenue), cross the street, and go to the Culture Loop I bus stop. Boarding with exact change of \$1.25, you're off to see fabulous, exciting Manhattan.

CULTURE BUS STOP	Of Special Interest	Address	Saturday/Sunday Hours
59th St. & 6th Ave.	Carnegie Hall	7th Ave. & 57th St.	as announced
59th St. & Columbus Circle	Central Park		6 a.m.-midnight
Columbus Ave. & 65th St.	N.Y. Cultural Center Lincoln Center Metropolitan Opera Philharmonic Hall	2 Columbus Circle Lincoln Center Plaza	1-6 p.m./1-6 p.m. Tours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Central Park West & 79th St.	American Museum of Natural History Hayden Planetarium	79th St. & Central Park West 81st St. & Central Park West	10 a.m.-5 p.m./1-5 p.m. 11 a.m.-5 p.m./1-5 p.m.
	N.Y. Historical Society	170 Central Park West	10 a.m.-5 p.m./1-5 p.m.
Riverside Dr. & 120th St.	Grant's Tomb	122nd St. & Riverside Dr.	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m./
155th St. & Broadway	American Numismatic Society	122nd St. & Riverside Dr.	10 a.m.-4:30 p.m./1:30-4 p.m.

CULTURE BUS STOP	Of Special Interest	Address	Saturday/Sunday Hours
Amsterdam Ave. & 112th St.	Columbia University St. John the Divine Cathedral	Broadway & 115th St. Amsterdam Ave & 112th St.	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
5th Ave. & 104th St.	Museum of the City of New York	5th Ave. & 103rd St.	10 a.m.-5 p.m./ 1-5 p.m.
5th Ave. & 90th St.	Guggenheim Museum	5th Ave. & 89th St.	10 a.m.-6 p.m./ 12-6 p.m.
	Jewish Museum	5th Ave. & 92nd st.	closed/11 a.m.-6 p.m.
5th Ave. & 81st St.	Metropolitan Museum of Art American Irish Historical Society	5th Ave. & 82nd St.	10 a.m.-4:45 p.m./ 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
5th Ave. & 72nd St.	Whitney Museum	5th Ave. & 80th St. 945 Madison Ave.	10 a.m.-5 p.m./closed 11 a.m.-6 p.m./ 12-6 p.m.
	Frick Collection	1 East 70th St.	10 a.m.-6 p.m./ 1-6 p.m.
5th Ave. & 64th St.	Central Park Zoo	830 Fifth Ave. near 6th St.	11 a.m.-5 p.m./ 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Temple Emmanu-El	1 East 65th St.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
5th Ave. & 51st St.	St. Patrick's Cathedral	5th Ave. & 50th St.	7 a.m.-9 p.m.

From this stop, you can get off and walk back to the Americana (two blocks to the west), or continue on to the United Nations and finally back to the Empire State Building (5th Avenue at 34th Street). If you continue on the culture bus, there is a 50th Street and 7th Avenue stop, just a three block walk from the Americana.

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Jerusalem's Mayor Honored

Teddy Kollek, first Jew since King Herod to rule an undivided Jerusalem, is honored by The Judaic Heritage Society in its recording of The Medallic History of the Jewish People In Our Time. The Teddy Kollek Medal is sculpted by Mico Kaufman, noted American sculptor, whose recent work includes the Gerald Ford presidential inauguration medal. The medal portrays Teddy Kollek as Mayor of Jerusalem, with the city's coat of arms in the background — the significance of Jerusalem to the three great religions indicated by the Hebrew, English and Arabic renderings of the city's name. The reverse of the medal bears the legend, "Teddy Kollek: First Mayor of reunited Jerusalem after Six-Day War in 1967. Dynamic administrator, statesman, ambassador of the Jewish people at home and abroad. Born Vienna, 1911."

A solid gold presentation medal is being struck for Mayor Kollek. Although the medal is one of the series, "The Medallic History of the Jewish People In Our Time," it is being offered individually to collectors the world over, in solid bronze at \$11, in solid sterling



silver at \$27.50, and in solid 14 karat gold at \$450. The 1 1/2 inch medals come with individual display stands.

Further information is available from Fred Bertram, Secretary, The Judaic Heritage Society, Suite 4011, 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

Aruba Holiday Beckons

Have you ever wanted to indulge in an Alice in Wonderland fantasy of climbing through the looking glass? Take a moment, let yourself be transformed to another time and place, and experience an island paradise. Look at the note pictured here, then close your eyes ... there is the soft ripple of the surf to your left as you walk barefoot through the cleanest sugar-white sand you have ever felt beneath your feet. Just beyond the point is a cluster of fishing boats and, if you squint hard enough, you can just make out the superstructure of a German cargo ship scuttled at the beginning of World War II.



This 10 gulder note depicts the very spot on the island of Aruba where participants of the third annual post convention tour of the American Numismatic Association will be headquartered — Palm Beach.

Participants need not rely on their fantasies to make history, though. Milton D. Gomez, Commissioner of Tourism, has informed the ANA that it is the first association ever to select Aruba as the site of an official association tour. Since this is the year of tourism on the island, official recognition of this fact will be made, and Mr. Gomez plans to meet personally with the group upon their arrival.

News of the post-convention adventure has stirred excitement throughout Aruba. The Papiamento-language newspaper, *Aruba Extra*, has featured word of the trip in a half-page article, surely the first time that a story about the ANA has ever been published in that

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This view is from the Americana Hotel, post-convention headquarters for the "Touch of the Dutch" tour to Aruba. At anchor lies the small fishing fleet and a wild, almost desert like terrain, that typifies this small island off the coast of Venezuela.



The Netherlands Antilles is proud of its flag carrier, ALM, proud enough to depict one of its planes on the back of the 2½ guilder note. One of these very same model DC9-32's will be utilized for the optional visit to Curacao.



language, the native language of Aruba. Have no fear, though, almost everybody speaks English.

The five day, four night, holiday adventure is being billed as, "A Touch of the Dutch," for it is truly a trip to the Netherlands of the Caribbean. The capital city, Oranjestad, is as cosmopolitan as any European city. Carillons, complete with revolving figurines, announce the time of day. Showcase fronted buildings with tile roofs offer a shopping wonderland at prices competitive with any duty-free area.

There will be an optional tour offered to Curacao, seventeen minutes away flying time. The flight will be by ALM airways via a DC-9 like that pictured on their two and one-half guilder note. Just one more opportunity to obtain a correlated numismatic souvenir of the adventure.

The "Touch of the Dutch" tour will leave New York following the close of the ANA convention and the package features round trip air fare via American Airlines, deluxe oceanview ac-

comodations at the Americana in Aruba, preregistration at the hotel, round trip transfers between the airport and hotel in Aruba, baggage handling at hotel and airport on arrival and departure, manager's cocktail party on arrival, daily chaise lounge poolside or at the beach, one cocktail and show in the Americana's Le Club Lounge, farewell cocktail reception, Aruba hotel tax and the service charge on all features. Cost of the package is only \$269.95, a tremendous bargain when one considers that coach air fare alone is half again as much.

Details for the tour are being handled by Paul Whitnah, an active ANA member associated with American Airlines. Interested collectors are urged to write ANA headquarters for a brochure on the trip and further information can also be obtained by calling the official carrier's toll free number, 800-433-1790. Better still, a \$25 deposit will guarantee you a reservation on this limited participation tour. Write ANA headquarters today, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Co. 80901.

Bicentennial Coin Holder Features Designers' Signatures

A handsome new display case for Bicentennial coins has just been released by The Peoples Mint. The holder is unique in bearing authentic replicas of the signatures of the coins' designers — Jack L. Ahr for the quarter, Seth G. Huntington for the half dollar, and Dennis R. Williams for the dollar. This is the only display case for the 40% silver uncirculated Bicentennial coins that features the signatures of all three designers.

Made of heavy, clear plexiglas with

polished and beveled edges, the case protects yet lets you see both sides of these valuable coins.

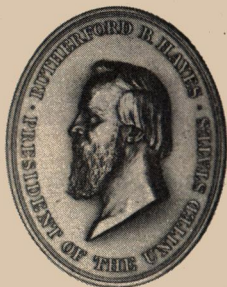
Two versions are available. The first, which is designed to hold the collector's own set of uncirculated Bicentennial coins, sells for \$15. The second includes an uncirculated 40% silver Bicentennial coin Set and sells for \$25. Both versions are sent in a gift box and postage is included. They can be obtained from The Peoples Mint, P.O. Box 67, Arlington Heights, IL 60006.

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Indian Peace Medals



The policy of giving Peace Medals to the Indians did not originate with the United States, as the Spanish, French and British had issued them to various tribes for many years before we finally adopted them as a part of our official Indian policy. Few of these earlier medals of other countries exist, however, as the Indians turned in existing medals when they changed allegiance to their new leaders.

The pomp and ceremony involved in the bestowing of Indian Peace Medals was limited to important occasions such as the signing of treaties, visits to the capitol by the chiefs, or tours of the country by federal officials. They were given as tokens of friendship and accepted as symbols of allegiance, and were often regarded by the natives as good luck charms. They were worn proudly and highly cherished and passed down from father to son.

The United States gave out peace medals for a period of 100 years, 1789-1889, 1801 being the first year that they were struck by the U. S. Mint. They were usually minted in three sizes — the largest was bestowed only on the village chiefs, the second size was awarded to principal war chiefs, and the smallest size was presented to the less distinguished chiefs and warriors.

For further research, please note the following books that all ANA members may borrow from our circulating library:

RM85 Belden, B. L.
15B4

INDIAN PEACE MEDALS ISSUED IN THE U.S.

RM85 Gillingha, H.E.
15G52

INDIAN SILVER ORNAMENTS

RM85 Jamieson, M. A.
15J3

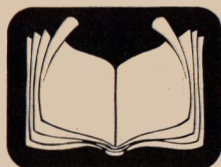
MEDALS AWARDED TO NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN CHIEFS, 1714-1922

RM85 Morin, V.
15M6

LES MEDAILLES DECERNEES AUX INDIENS D'AMERIQUE

RM85 Prucha, F. P.
15P7

INDIAN PEACE MEDALS IN AMERICAN HISTORY



Library news book reviews

All books listed here are available to members on a loan basis from the ANA library. Loan requests should list the book's catalog number.

Members wishing to purchase these books can quite often acquire them from a dealer more quickly and easily than from a publisher. In other cases, write to the address listed with each book.

**RJ80 MEDALS AND COINS OF THE AGE
P456 OF PETER THE GREAT** by I. Spassky
and E. Shchukina. 1974. 126 pp. Illus.
Hard Cover. Aurora Art Publishers, 7-9
Nevsky Prostekp, D-65 Leningrad, Russia.
Approx. \$7.70 U.S.

The coins and medals of Russia produced during the late 17th and early 18th century are considered as art treasures of this stormy epoch of history. This book is an historical account of this era of numismatic history and is one of those rarely produced books that are works of art in themselves. It is beautifully illustrated in color and black and white with elaborate center fold pictures illustrating Russian historical events. An appealing book for those of you who have a special interest in art in numismatics or in Russian coins and medals.

**CC55 UNDERSEA TREASURES. Prepared
N3 by The National Geographic Society.
1974. 199 pp. Hard Cover. Color
illus. National Geographic Society, P. O.
Box 1640, Washington, D.C. 20013. \$4.25.**

Anyone acquainted with the series of Special Publications available from the National Geographic Society, knows of their immense educational value and the quality of their color photography. For the numismatist, a special treat comes with their new release, *Undersea Treasures*. The illusive search for undersea treasure involves great risk, both physical and financial on the part of treasure seekers, and for the serious it involves months, even years, of research and searching . . . always endless searching. But for the dedicated there is more than the potential for immense financial profit, there is the chance for great discovery, a glance back in time, a visit to an untouched dimension frozen in the sea's grasp. As veteran Robert

Stenuit puts it, "A wreck is not just a pile of debris to be plundered. It is an old lady deserving of the ultimate respect from divers, for she is the sole record of a certain voyage in a certain age of history." For the more adventuresome reader contemplating the riches of the deep, the book concludes with a map and description of twenty wrecks which have yet to be discovered and explored.
— Pat Black

AB30 DAS BUCH VOM GOLD by Niklaus
F5 Flueler and Sebastian Speick. 1975.
287 pp. Illus. Hard Cover. C. J. Bucher
Publishers, Ltd., Zurichstr. 3-5, CH-6002
Lucerne, Switzerland. Approx. \$58 U.S.

If you are enamored with gold as it has appeared in art forms throughout the centuries, this book is one that you can never live without. It is a compilation of chapters written by various authors, profusely illustrated in both color and black and white. A chapter dealing with gold coinage is written by the well known author, Jean-Paul Divo. This is a book that would greatly enhance anyone's library.

**CC63 TURNER'S SIMPLIFIED PRICING
T8s SYSTEM FOR USA & WORLD GOLD
vol. 1 COINS. Vol. 1: Popular World Gold
Coins and Sets** by W. W. Turner. 1976.
49 pp. Illus. Paper Cover. W. W. Turner, P. O.
Box 387, Leesburg, FL 32748. \$3.95.

This is the first of a projected series on gold coins in which the author uses bullion constants for the purposes of determining gold coin prices. His "bullion constant theory" is explained in detail and charted for popular gold coins of the world. His innovative system allows one to determine the present value of coins at any time and eliminates the use of price lists that are often obsolete as soon as they are published.

KB20 COIN AND PAPER MONEY
I5 CATALOGUE OF MALAYSIA,
SINGAPORE, BRUNEI (1845 TO
DATE) by International Stamp and Coin
Agency. 1976. 72 pp. Illus. Paper Cover.
International Stamp & Coin Agency, 18 Meda
Pasar, Second Floor, Kuala Lumpur 01-20
Malaysia. \$3.50.

The contents of this catalogue covers Malaya and British Borneo, British North Borneo, Brunei, Sarawak and Singapore, and presents a comprehensive list of the coinage issues of the area from those of the East India Company in 1845 to the current series. Paper money covers the Straits Settlement from 1861 to the present. In addition to being a reference this is also the price list of the International Stamp & Coin Agency.

AA50 A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN
A8 NUMISMATIC AUCTION
CATALOGUES, 1828-1875 by Em-
manuel Joseph Attinelli. 1976 Reprint. 147 pp.
Hard Cover. Quarterman Publications, Inc., 5
South Union St., Lawrence, MA 01893. \$20.

Originally published in 1876 under the title NUMISGRAPHICS, Mr. Attinelli records a history of auction sales from 1828-1875. This was a period in which coin collecting in the United States was first coming into existence as a forceful organized hobby and the author captured not only the informative background of the early auction catalogs, but also the colorful personalities of both dealer and collector.

GB20 STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS by
K4 Keith N. Kelman. 1976. 98 pp. Illus.
Paper Cover. International
Numismatica Corp., P. O. Box 1414, Nashua,
NH 03060. \$6.95.

Prefaced by a historical background, a description of the events that led to the appearance of the Standing Liberty Quarter, and information on the design and artists involved, the major section of this book is an analysis of this coin by date and mintmark. This analysis is based on auction records, rarity, mintages and other important collecting facts and leads into investment comments and a price guide. A bibliography is included for the research minded collector. A must for the specialized collector of U. S. quarters

FB65 MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY
G8 COINAGE, 1913-1917 by Hugh S.
Guthrie. 1976. 93 pp. Illus. Hard
Cover. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., 517
West 7th St., Los Angeles, CA. \$17.50.

The listing of coins in this volume is preceded by historical notes and pictures of the Mexican Revolutionary period, with a bibliographic section for use by those who wish to further study the numismatics of this period. Complete descriptions and photos of the individual coins follow. Die varieties are noted as are metals, denominations, dates, and edge treatments. A current price guide is enclosed with the book.

CC63 GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD by
F7 Robert Friedberg, revised and edited
1976 by Jack and Arthur Freidberg. 1976.
Fourth edition. 467 pp. Illus. Hard
Cover. The Coin and Currency Institute, Inc.,
393 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10001. \$22.50.

This is a long awaited revision of the monumental and standard reference on gold coins of the world. In no other book can one find the description, denomination, type and valuation for every gold coin struck since 600 A.D., and for the first time since initial publication, the authors note the troy ounces in gold for each coin. This publication is completely revised and brought up to date from the previous edition, with many new coins pictured and priced.

JL70 DIE NUMISMATISCHE SITUATION
K3 IN GRIECHENLAND WAHREND DER
REVOLUTION VON 1821 UND DIE
ERSTEN NEUGRIECHISCHEN MUNZEN DES I.
A. KAPODISTRIAS by Floros Katsouros. 1975.
76 pp. Illus. Paper Cover. Auktionshaus Tiet-
jen & Co., Germany. Available from Munzen
Und Medaillen, I.B. Greiser, D-31 Celle,
Brandplatz 1, Germany. Approx. \$10.25 U.S.

Translation: The Numismatic Situation in Greece During the Revolution in 1821 and the First Modern Greek Coins of I. A. Kapodistrias. As well as the historical background of the era as noted by the title, the 58 regular issue modern Greek coins are illustrated in this book. Pattern coins are also pictured, and each regular coin is described as to mintage figures, alloys, weights and mint masters.

The following listed books are new editions of standard works, new volumes in a current series, or reprints of out of print editions.

GA55 BUYING AND SELLING U.S. COINS
B65 by Ken Bressett. 7th ed. 1976. 128 pp.
 1976 illus. Paper Cover. Western
 Publishing Co., Inc., 1220 Mound
 Ave., Racine, WI 53404. \$1.25 (please add
 \$1.00 for postage and handling).

KA50 THE TEMPLE COINS OF OLYMPIA by
C6 Charles T. Seltman. 1975 reprint of
 the Cambridge, 1921 edition. 117 pp.
 Plates. Hard Cover. Attic Books Ltd., 41 East
 Fifty Seventh St., New York, NY 10022. \$15.

BB20 COIN COLLECTORS' HANDBOOK
S8A by Fred Reinfeld. Rev. ed. 1976. 154
 Pt. 3 pp. illus. Hard Cover. Doubleday &
 Company, Inc. 245 Park Ave., New
 York, NY 10017. \$5.95

BB60 SYLLOGE NUMMORUM
S4 **GRAECORUM**, Part 3, **Bruttium-**
Sicily I: Abacaenum-Eryx. 1975.
 Plates. Paper Cover. American
 Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th St.,
 New York, NY 10032. \$37.50

GA50 A MANUAL OF MUSALMAN
R45h NUMISMATICS by O. Codrington.
 1976 1970 reprint of the 1904 edition. 239
 pp. Hard Cover. B. R. Gruner N.V., Nieuwe
 Herengracht 31, Amsterdam, Holland. \$18.

QC30 HANDBOOK OF EGYPTIAN GODS
B5 **AND MUMMY AMULETS** by R. H.
 Blanchard. Reprint of 1909 edition. 84
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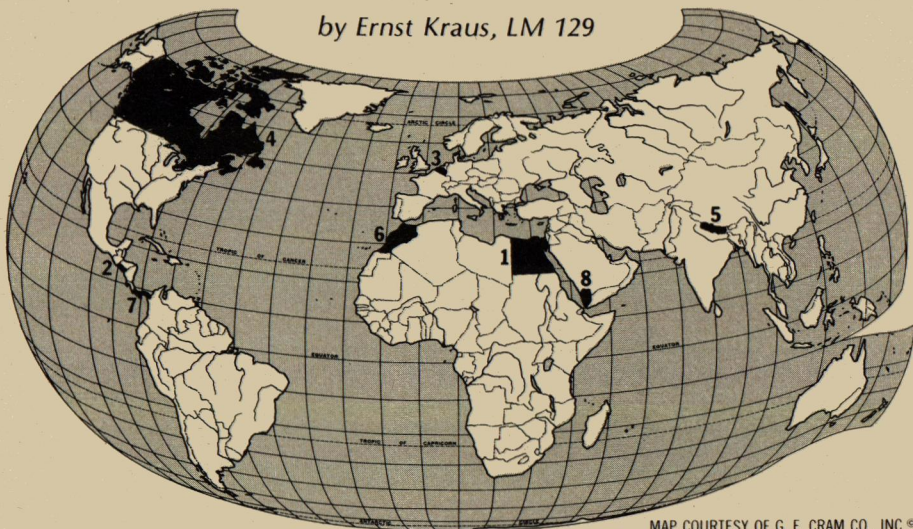
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NEW AND RECENT ISSUES

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It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, ANA members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

1. Egypt



Y-158. 10 Piastres, 1972. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: Spread eagle with bare shield (no stars). Legend below: ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. Reverse: Value in center: 10 GUERCH. Ornamental arabesque design below, between Gregorian and Mohammedan dates: AD 1972 - AH 1392. Legend above: ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. Diameter: 26.5 mm. Weight: 5.8 gr. Edge: Milled. Also of similar design are the following values: 5 Piastres 1972 in Cupro-Nickel, and the 1, 5 & 10 Milliemes 1972 in Aluminum.

2. El Salvador



Y-206. 5 Centavos, 1975. Nickel-clad Steel. Obverse: Head of President Morazan to left, date 1975 below. Legend around: REPUBLICA DE EL SALVADOR. Reverse: Value 5 CENTAVOS within a wreath. Diameter: 22.8 mm. Weight: 4.3 gr. Edge: Plain.

Y-216. 10 Centavos, 1975. Nickel-clad steel. Similar to above except for size, weight and value. Diameter: 25.8 mm. Weight: 5.2 gr. Edge: Plain.



3. Belgium

Y- . 250 Francs, 1976. Silver. Obverse: Portrait of the King to left, designer's name at right below: ANT. SUYCKX. Flemish legend around: BOUDEWIJN • KONING DER BELGEN 1951 • 17 juli • 1976. Reverse: Crowned large letter B in center, value below: 250 F, between Brussels mintmarks. Diameter: 36.5 mm. Weight: 25 gr. Edge: Milled.



Y-68. 250 Francs, 1976. Silver. Obverse: Portrait of the King to left, designer's name at right below. Walloon (French) legend around: BAUDOUIN • ROI DES BELGES 1951 • 17 juillet • 1976. Reverse similar to above. Same weight, size and edge as above.

Issue commemorates the 25th anniversary of the King's reign.



4. Canada

Y-102. 1 Dollar, 1976. Silver. Obverse: Machin's portrait of the Queen to right. Legend around: ELIZABETH II D.G. REGINA. Reverse: View of the Canadian Library of Parliament at Ottawa, dates below: 1876-1976. Legend around, value: CANADA DOLLAR. A small B at lower left. Designer of the new reverse: Emanuel Hahn, who also designed the famous Canoe Dollar. Diameter: 36 mm. 23.3 gr. Edge: Milled.



5. Nepal

Y-122. 1 Rupee, 1975. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: Conjoined portraits of the King and his Queen facing left. Below: NEPAL (Samvat date) 2032. Legend at left: HAIL (SRI) 5 fold BIRENDRA, at right: HAIL (SRI) 5 fold AISHVARYA. Reverse: Value in center, numeral 1 also written out: EK RUPIYA. Symbol of International Women's year below. Stalks or ears of rice on the sides. Legend on top: HARMONIOUS DEVELOPEMENT OF EQUALITY, on the bottom: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR. 1975. Diameter: 26.5 mm. Weight: 6.5 gr. Edge: Milled.



Y-123. 20 Rupees, 1975. Silver. Similar to above except for value, size and weight. Diameter: 33 mm. Weight: 15 gr. Edge: Milled.



6. Morocco

Y-125. 50 Dirhems, 1975. Silver. Obverse: Portrait of the King to left, legend at right: AL-HASAN THE SECOND, at left: THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO. Reverse: Royal arms in center between Gregorian and Mohammedan dates: 1975-1395 AH. Value below: FIFTY 50

DIRHEMS. Legend above: THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVEREIGNTY (Independence). Diameter: 42 mm. Weight: 35 gr. Edge: Milled.

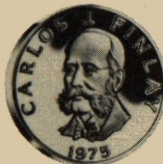


7. Panama

Y-33. 1 Centesimo, 1975. Bronze. Obverse: Portrait of Urraca, an Indian chief who fought Ponce de Leon. His name above, URRACA, date 1975 below. Reverse: Coat of arms in center, value below. Legend above: REPUBLICA DE PANAMA. Diameter: 19 mm.



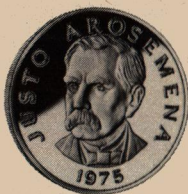
Y-34. 2½ Centesimos, 1975. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: Portrait of Indian chief, facing, his name around: VICTORIANO LORENZO. Date below: 1975. Reverse similar to above. Diameter: 10 mm.



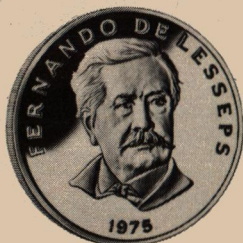
Y-35. 5 Centesimos, 1975. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: Portrait of the scientist, who eradicated yellow fever. His name around: CARLOS J. FINLAY, date below. Reverse similar to above. Diameter: 21.21 mm.



Y-36. 10 Centesimos, 1975. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: Bust of Manuel E. Amador, designer of the Panamanian flag. His name around, date below. Reverse similar to above. Diameter: 17.9 mm.



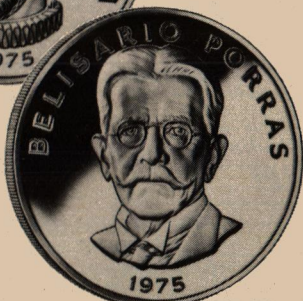
Y-37. 25 Centesimos, 1975. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: Portrait of Justo Arosemena, jurist and statesman, his name around and date below. Reverse similar to above. Diameter: 24.26 mm.



Y-38. 50 Centesimos, 1975. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: The bust of Fernando de Lesseps, who began the construction of the Panama Canal. His name above, date below. Reverse similar to above. Diameter: 30.6 mm.

Y-39. 1 Balboa, 1975. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: Helmeted bust of Balboa, his name around: VASCO NUMEZ DE BALBOA. Date below: 1975. Reverse similar to above, Diameter: 38 mm.

Y-39a. 1 Balboa, 1975. Silver .925 fine. Similar to above. Diameter: 38 mm.



Y-40. 5 Balboas, 1975. Cupro-Nickel. Obverse: Portrait of former President, who held this office three times. His name above: BELISARIO PORRAS, date below. Reverse similar to above. Diameter: 39 mm.

Y-40a. 20 Balboas, 1975. Silver .925 fine. Similar to above, but in proof only. 20 Balboas, 1975. Silver .925 fine. Obverse: Bust of Bolivar to right, date below: 1975. Legend above: SIMON BOLIVAR 1783-1830. Reverse: Arms in center, weight and value below: LEY 0.925, 20 BALBOAS. Legend above: REPUBLICA DE PANAMA. FM is the monogram of the Franklin Mint. Diameter: 61 mm.





8. Yemen FAO

Y- . 5 Falus, 1974. Brass. Obverse: Arms in center, legend above: TOWARD THE GREATER PRODUCTION OF FOOD SUPPLIES. Reverse: 5 Falus within inner circles, Gregorian and Mohammedan dates below: 1974 - 1394 AH. Ornamental Arabic legend around: THE YEMENI CENTRAL BANK. Diameter: 21 mm. Weight: 2.7 gr. Edge: Plain.



Y- . 10 Falus, 1974. Brass. Similar to above except for size and value. Diameter: 23 mm. Weight: 4.3 gr. Edge: Plain.



Y- . 25 Fils, 1974. Cupro-Nickel. Similar to above except for size and value. Diameter: 20 mm. Weight: 3 gr. Edge: Milled.



Y- . 50 Fils, 1974. Cupro-Nickel. Similar to above except for size and value. Diameter: 24 mm. Weight: 5 gr. Edge: Milled.

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Franklin Mint to Strike Official History of Olympics Series

The International Olympic Committee (IOC), which directs and coordinates all Olympic activities, is preparing to issue a medallic history of the Olympics. Entitled "The Official History of the Olympic Games," it is the first medallic history of the Olympics ever issued by the IOC commemorating the Olympic spirit and the individual achievements of the men and women of the modern Olympics. The Franklin Mint, the world's largest private mint, has been appointed by the IOC to design and mint the official medallic history.

The collection will consist of 50 hallmarked proof medals measuring 39mm (1 1/2 inches) in diameter, to be minted in three limited editions — 24 kt. gold, sterling silver, and solid bronze. The 24 kt. gold edition will be limited to 1,000 sets worldwide, and the sterling silver edition will be limited to 10,000 sets worldwide. The medals in each of these editions will be numbered serially and registered in the owner's name. The bronze edition will be available only during the Olympic year 1976.

The collection will depict the greatest moments of both the summer and winter games, from the opening of the first modern Olympic Games at Athens in 1896, to the Olympic Games of 1976. With each medal, the subscriber will receive an informative commentary on the event prepared expressly for this collection by Dick Schaap, noted author, editor and expert on Olympic history. Each collection will be accompanied by a deluxe, customized album to protect and display the complete series.



There will be only one edition in each metal, and the collection will not be issued again. There is a limit of one subscription per collector. The medals will be issued at the rate of one per month at the original issue price per medal of \$9.50 in solid bronze, \$19.50 in sterling silver, and \$250 in 24 kt. gold. The original issue price is guaranteed for the duration of the series, regardless of possible increases in the cost of metals or minting.

Subscriptions will be accepted in order of receipt until authorized limits have been reached. Subscriptions received after the editions are closed will be declined and returned. Orders should be sent to the official minter: The Franklin Mint, Franklin Center, PA 19091.

WORLD COIN NEWS

CANADA — \$100 Note Issued in New Series

The seventh in the new series of Canada's currency — the one hundred dollar denomination — was released to chartered banks at Bank of Canada Agencies throughout that country on May 3rd, 1976. The new note was available in most chartered bank branches shortly thereafter.

As was announced when the new series of notes was initiated, the design of the new \$100 note includes an engraved portrait of Sir Robert Borden. The scene on the back shows three sailing ships at dockside. The dominant colour of the new note is brown.

Other features of the new \$100 note are similar to those of the \$50, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2 and \$1 bank notes previously issued, including the Canadian coat-of-arms in colour, the more extensive use of colour, and the higher relief of the engraved areas than in notes of the 1954 series.

As there has been some counterfeiting of the outstanding \$100 notes, it is desirable that they be replaced by the new series as soon as possible. Banks are therefore being asked not to re-issue \$100 notes of the 1954 series but to withdraw them from circulation regardless of their condition. The printing or publishing of likenesses of current bank notes is prohibited by Section 415 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

UNITED STATES — Eliasberg Collection Display at Philadelphia Mint

The Louis Eliasberg Memorial Exhibition, which displays the only complete collection of U.S. coins in known existence, opened April 21st at the Philadelphia Mint. This Bicentennial event, to continue through December 31, 1976, also includes several unique pieces and many foreign rarities. Known to the general public since late April, 1953, when *Life* magazine featured the Eliasberg Collection in an article in their April 27th issue, the exhibition is expected to attract many thousands of visitors each day during the Bicentennial celebration.

The Eliasberg Collection contains a specimen of every coin regularly minted for circulation by the United States since 1792 when the Mint was authorized. Among the notable rarities are the 1804 dollar, 1913 Liberty nickel, 1870-S \$3 gold piece, 1873-CC dime without arrows, and several other unique or potentially unique specimens.

Launched by a special showing to Philadelphia area collectors and the numismatic press, the exhibition has attracted record numbers of visitors since its opening. On May 1st, the mint was forced to expand viewing hours from 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to accommodate the huge crowds.

... Mint Customers Respond to Packaging Survey

The Bureau of the Mint has announced that the results of a random survey of mail order customers which will be used as a guide in planning packaging for the Mint's 1978 special coin sets. The Mint has some 2.4 million mail order customers for its special coins and medals, of which 15,400 were recently requested to complete a questionnaire tailored to obtain an overall picture of preferences on packaging for proof and uncirculated coin sets.

A majority of those surveyed responded favorably to present packaging. 83% rated the current proof set package either good or excellent; however, 62% of those polled indicated a preference for two types of packaging for uncirculated coin sets. Additionally, the survey revealed:

1. That 68% of proof coin set purchasers consider the size of the package important for storage purposes.
2. That a majority of buyers of both coin sets make gift presentations of some of their sets.

3. That a majority of customers do not prefer more elaborate proof set packaging, especially if it costs more, but uncirculated set buyers would like to have a choice of a more elaborately packaged gift-type uncirculated set.

A summary of the tabulated results follows:

Summary — Proof Coin Set Package Survey

Of those responding to the survey,

1. 37% rated the proof coin set package as excellent.
46% rated the proof coin set package as good.
83%
2. Only 23% preferred a less elaborate package.
3. Only 24% preferred a package more suitable for gifts or display.
4. 42% thought the Mint should offer proof coin sets in two types of packaging.
5. 76% do not want a package where coins can easily be separated from the set.
6. 25% display coins or medals in their homes or offices.
7. 65% have given a coin or medal as a gift.
8. 56% have given a proof coin set as a gift.
9. 18% are willing to pay more for a gift-type package.
10. 68% consider size of the package important because they store their sets.
11. 68% prefer the 1975 proof set package over the Bicentennial proof set package.

Summary — Uncirculated Coin Set Package Survey

Of those responding to the survey,

1. 14% rated the uncirculated set package as excellent.
42% rated the uncirculated set package as good.
56%
2. 56% preferred a package which is more suitable for gifts or display.
3. 62% thought that the Mint should offer uncirculated sets in two types of packaging.
4. 35% display a coin or medal in their home or office.
5. 67% have given a coin or medal as a gift.
6. 50% have given an uncirculated set as a gift.
7. 45% are willing to pay more for a more elaborate package.

...Hoover Medal Added to Mint's National Medal List

The Mint's medal of the late J. Edgar Hoover, first Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been added to the Mint's National Historical Medals list and is available for sale to the public. The striking of the medal by the U. S. Mint was authorized by Public Law 93-309, dated June 8, 1974.

The design of the medal was assigned to the Mint's chief engraver-sculptor, Frank Gasparro, and members of his staff, using photographs and quotations of Hoover, copies of the FBI seal and motto, and other background material furnished by the FBI. The obverse design by Gasparro carries a portrait of Hoover, and views of the Department of Justice Building and J. Edgar Hoover Building with their official designations underneath. Hoover's name encircles the upper border. John Mercanti executed the reverse design depicting the Seal of the FBI with the inscription "Director 1924-1972" incorporated into the design.

The Bureau of the Mint greatly acknowledged the assistance of the staff of the FBI and Director Clarence M. Kelley, in developing the J. Edgar Hoover Commemorative Medal. The medal, which is 3 inches in diameter and struck in bronze at the Philadelphia Mint, is available from the Mint's exhibit and sales areas in Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco and at the Treasury Department Building in Washington, D. C. They can be purchased over the counter for \$5, or ordered by mail from the Bureau of the Mint address in San Francisco for \$5.25 by check or money order. Please refer to medal No. 661 when ordering.

notes and queries

ANS Opens Bicentennial Exhibition

Money in Early America is the theme of a new exhibition which opened in early May at the American Numismatic Society. In celebration of the nation's Bicentennial, the entire East Hall of the Society's museum has been devoted to an exhibition of the money and money substitutes of Colonial America.

The displays proceed chronologically, identifying the monetary needs of the early British colonies and the temporary solutions worked out both for local trade and for overseas financial transactions. The story leads to the great experiment with a paper money economy that begins in the late 17th century and expands continually until the Revolutionary War when the strain of inflation brought about the collapse of confidence in printed money.

With the end of war many states exercised their sovereign right to coinage. When the Constitution was drafted this responsibility was surrendered to the federal government and in 1792 the Mint Act established the system of decimal coinage which has served us for almost 200 years.

The entire exhibition was conceived and designed by Richard Doty of the society's staff, in conjunction with Picture/Sound Associates of New York. The exhibition is introduced by a brief audio/visual show located in the center of the room.

The Society has packaged the audio/visual show (tape cassette and 41 color slides) for sale. In addition, an essay catalogue, *Studies on Money in Early America*, edited by Eric P. Newman and Richard Doty is available from the society.

OIN and NI Explore Merger

The possibilities of a merger of two of the largest international coin organizations — Organization of Inter-

national Numismatists (OIN) and Numismatics International (NI) — were explored in a series of meetings held April 23, 24 and 25 in Dallas, Texas and Amarillo, Texas.

Officers representing OIN at the meetings included Joseph V. Frantz, first vice president; Russell Rulau, board member, and Virgil Hancock, past OIN president. Those representing NI included Irving Berlin, board chairman; Marvin Fraley, editor; Ross Schraeder; Don C. Douglas; Jack Lewis; Ed Slade; Elmore Scott; and John E. Vandigriff.

The OIN, currently with 900 paid up members worldwide, and NI, with about 600, explored possibilities of merging so as to present a single monthly magazine of quality which would accept advertising and would act as a communications medium for collectors of coins of the world. Officers of both groups revealed they would report back to their governing boards on matters discussed at the meetings, held in the Dallas home of Irving Berlin and in connection with the Texas Numismatic Association convention in Amarillo.

A spokesman for the group declined to speculate on whether, and when, a merger might take place, but he said such matters would probably take the better part of a year before final decisions could be made.

Also discussed at the meetings was a possible OIN-NI sponsored Dallas International Coin Fair along the lines of the all-foreign Chicago International Coin Fair, held in March 1976 and rated as an extreme success by its sponsors and the attending public. A Dallas international event, it was agreed, would have to be timed so as not to conflict with other major international events scheduled in North America.

Inaugural Medals Presented to GWU

Dr. Darrell C. Crain, Jr., M.D., a 1932 graduate of The George Washington University School of Medicine, has presented to the university a collection of medals commemorating the inaugurations of United States Presidents

from William McKinley to Gerald Ford (1901 to 1974).

The medals went on public display on Monday, May 17, in the Special Collections area of the George Washington University Library, second floor, 2130 H Street, N.W. The exhibition, to continue through September 30, will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Included in the exhibition will be a group of medals dealing with historical events, on loan from Dr. Crain.

The Darrell C. Crain Collection of official inaugural medals of the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States of America has been assembled to honor the memory of Dr. Crain's father. Darrell C. Crain, Washington, D.C., artist and jeweler, designed the medals for President Woodrow Wilson in 1917, for President Warren G. Harding in 1921, and for President Calvin Coolidge in 1925. He was the only person ever to design inaugural medals for three presidents. By the time of his death in 1969 at the age of 90, Mr. Crain had created original insignia, rings, medals, cups, and awards for more than 100 civic, educational, religious and fraternal organizations. His most famous trophy is The President's Cup, commissioned by President Calvin Coolidge in 1925 and awarded annually to the winner of the speedboat races on the Potomac during the President's Cup Regatta. The collection includes the medals struck for Vice Presidents Ford and Rockefeller.

Especially noteworthy among the medals in the Crain collection are the gold Coolidge medal, and the Wilson and Harding medals in silver. The gold Coolidge medal was one of only three struck and was presented to the 1925 inaugural chairman, William T. Galliher, although no inaugural ceremonies were held. The Wilson silver medal, the only known specimen in silver, was found in Mr. Crain's safe after his death and is engraved with his signature on the rim. The silver Harding medal is one of two silver specimens of this inauguration known to exist.

A silver Truman inaugural medal, presented to the university by the Woodward and Lothrop Department Store on May 1 of this year, will be shown during the exhibition. The medal was presented to Woodward and Lothrop in recognition of its having the best window decorations for the Truman inaugural.

Dr. Crain is director of the Arthritis Rehabilitation Center in Washington, D.C., and a past president of the D.C. Medical Society. He was a member of the Ford and Rockefeller Inaugural Medal Committees and is a trustee of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation.

New Price Guide for Coin Collectors

Coin Market, a totally new concept in coin pricing guides, became available to the coin collecting hobby/business with the April 24 issue of *Numismatic News*, a weekly coin publication. Using a two page format each issue, Coin Market is the first rapid delivery coin pricing guide to reflect the realities of the wholesale and retail markets in U.S. coins, according to Clifford Mishler, publisher of *Numismatic News*. Mishler stated that Coin Market provides both collectors and dealers with accurate guides to the prices being realized by the most popularly traded coins in collector to dealer, and dealer to collector transactions.

Among the characteristics associated with Coin Market are the following:

- 1) The first time a weekly coin publication has provided a price guide presenting realistic price differences between what an individual can expect a dealer to pay for a coin and what he, as a nondealer, must anticipate paying for the same coin.

- 2) The only periodical price guide, except those appearing in sister publications, *Coin Prices* and *Coins* magazine, assembled independently by a member of the publishing staff who has no coin dealing involvement.

- 3) The valuations presented are compiled as a full-time, not a part-time responsibility. Development of the New

Coin Market required the creation of a new staff position, which has been filled by Robert Wilhite, who will serve as its editor.

Wilhite, utilizing a computer, will compile Coin Market statistics with the aid of auction results, teletype services, advertisement listings, and information provided by professional numismatists throughout the country.

The Coin Market will regularly feature 'Buy' and 'Sell' quotes for the broad range of heavily traded U.S. coin issues in all grades. These will include bronze and silver type coins in good to proof conditions, and gold types in very fine to brilliant uncirculated (BU). Buy and sell valuations will also be quoted regularly on more than 100 scarce and rare (key) date cents through dollars in good uncirculated conditions.

Coin Market will feature weekly quotations for more than 20 foreign gold coin issues which enjoy a heavy investor following. Reports on spot and futures transactions in gold and silver, a comprehensive table of foreign exchange rates, and a recapitulation of the trade in stocks of publicly held coin dealing firms will be featured each week.

Another weekly highlight of Coin Market will be a market summary by the editor, pointing out recorded and predictable trends in demand and price performance.

Subscription forms for *Numismatic News* are available by writing Circulation Dept., Numismatic News, Iola, Wisconsin 54945.

California Numismatic Educational Seminar

Plans have been formulated for the 5th Annual California Numismatic Educational Seminar for the study of counterfeit coin detection. The three day seminar is scheduled for September 10, 11 and 12, and will again be held in the beautiful Kellogg West Center for Continuing Education located on the campus of the California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, California.

The four previous Seminars have been

an outstanding success, with some students having attended all classes so far. The instructors are the country's outstanding specialists in the area of counterfeit coin detection — Virgil Hancock of Bellaire, Texas, president of the American Numismatic Association, and Col. Robert Kriz of Merritt Island, Florida. Mr. Hancock will have some student trainees to assist with instruction.

The maximum number of students that can be accommodated in the counterfeit coin class will be forty. The fee has been set at \$150.00 for in-residence students, single-occupancy; \$135.00 in-residence, double-occupancy. Both of the above includes two nights lodging, all meals, and conference registration. For those wishing to commute the fee has been set at \$110.00 for the three days, and includes meals and conference registration.

A one day class of "Coin Grading" will be presented by Dr. Sol Taylor, an authority in this area, and a member of the staff of Chapman College in Orange, California. He was the instructor of the Coin Grading class at the 1975 Summer Seminar of the American Numismatic Association, held at Colorado Springs, Colorado. This phase of the Seminar has been very popular in the previous four classes, and promises to be more so this year since Dr. Taylor reports he has added more and attractive teaching methods. The fee for this one-day class, which will be held Sunday, September 12, has been set at \$25.00, including lunch.

William O. Wisslead, past president of the California State Numismatic Association, is General Chairman for the event, with Charles G. Colver, secretary of CSNA as co-chairman; Elizabeth L. Wisslead is the registration chairman, and Walter H. Dittrich, accountant, is the treasurer. Dr. Ted Weissbuch, a staff member of the California State Polytechnic University and a well-known numismatist, is the coordinator.

Participating organizations include the California State Numismatic Association, the Organization of International

Numismatists, and the Council of International Numismatics. Among the sponsors of the Seminar are the Franklin Mint of Franklin Center, Pennsylvania, the Professional Numismatists Guild, the Lewis Reagan Foundation, and the Paramount International Coin Corporation of Englewood, Ohio.

Certificates will be presented to students who complete the courses, and

in addition, one unit of university credit is offered for the three-day course. A deposit of \$35 is required for the Counterfeit Coin Detection Seminar and a \$10 deposit for the Grading Course. Further information in more detail may be obtained by writing to Elizabeth L. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92707, or by calling (714) 545-0030.

in remembrance

Harley L. Freeman ANA 2393

Harley L. Freeman, one of only fifteen 50-year members of the American Numismatic Association, died on March 9th at his retirement home in Ormond Beach, Florida. He was 80 years old. His gold 50-year membership pin was received at the ANA Convention in Boston in 1973, his membership having been sponsored by Farren Zerbe in 1923.

Mr. Freeman was the last living ANA member to have served in the elected

capacity of chairman of the board. He was elected to this office, which was discontinued in 1937, at the ANA Convention in 1933.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Freeman was charter member of the Western Reserve Numismatic Society. He attended his first ANA Convention in Cleveland in 1924.

He moved to Florida in 1949 where he founded and was president of the Daytona Beach Numismatic Club. In 1967, he culminated his studies in Florida numismatics by authoring the excellently researched and documented work, "Florida Obsolete Notes and Scrip," published by the Society of Paper Money Collectors. It remains the standard reference on this subject.

The late collector had a wide range of numismatic interests, which polarized with specialties in tokens and paper money. He was a diligent researcher and prolific contributor to numismatic journals dealing with his specialties.

The loss of men with Harvey Freeman's dedication to numismatics is always a blow to the numismatic world. Those in the hobby can only hope that the enthusiasm and enjoyment in numismatics which he shared with others for over fifty years will bring forth young men and women who can fill the void he has left.

Surviving are his widow, Eve; a sister, Mrs. Ruth E. Peck; and a nephew, Lee H. Peck, Jr.



Harley L. Freeman

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EAST

JUNE

- 5-6 BINGHAMTON, NY. Ramada Inn, Front St. Coin Show of the Triple Cities Coin Club. Stuart Ludy, P. O. Box 1521, Binghamton, NY 13902.
 EPHRATA, PA. Pioneer Fire Hall, 135 South State St. Cloister Coin Club Coin Show. CCC, P. O. Box 131, Ephrata, PA 17522.
 13 ALBANY, NY. Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Exit. Coin, Stamp and Hobby Exposition of the Capital District Coin Dealers Association. Joseph Marcelli, 28 Locust Ave., Troy, NY 12180.
 25-27 BALTIMORE, MD. Baltimore Hilton Inn, Baltimore Beltway (Route 695), Exit 20, Reisterstown Rd. (Route 140). 4th Annual Maryland State Numismatic Association Convention and Coin Show. William A. Lenz, P. O. Box 6533, Sparrows Point, MD 21219.

JULY

- 22 LIVINGSTON, NJ. Grange Hall, 21 Bennett St. 9th Summer Festival of the Morris & Essex Coin Club. James A. Brown, 97 Wilson Ave., Newark, NJ 07105.

JULY 30-

- AUGUST 1 ROANOKE, VA. Roanoke Civic Center, Williamson Rd. and Orange Ave. Roanoke Valley Coin Club's Bicentennial Coin and Antiques Show. C.R. Coleman, P.O. Box 1223, Roanoke, VA.

SEPTEMBER

- 12 ALBANY, NY. Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Exit. Coin, Stamp and Hobby Exposition of the Capital District Coin Dealers Association. Joseph Marcelli, 28 Locust Ave., Troy, NY 12180.
 18-19 INDIANA, PA. Rustic Lodge Hwy., 286 South. Annual Fall Show of the Indiana Coin Club, Inc. Carlo V. Stabile, Box 91, Lucerne Mine, PA 15754.
 19 ESSINGTON, PA. Holiday Inn, 45 Industrial Hwy. Delaware County Coin Club's 3rd Annual Coin Show. Walter Hoffman, 143 Taylor Ave., Woodlyn, PA 19094.

CENTRAL

JUNE

- 4-6 INDIANAPOLIS, IN. Stouffer's Inn, 2820 N. Meridian. 18th Annual Coin Show and Convention of the Indiana State Numismatic Association. Ralph White, 132 Wisconsin St., Indianapolis, IN 46225.
 11-13 ABERDEEN, SD. 25th Annual South Dakota Coin and Stamp Convention sponsored by the Ringneck Coin and Stamp Club. Charles W. Fulker, Bath, SD 57427.
 18-20 MILWAUKEE, WI. Red Carpet Inn. Convention of the Heart of America Numismatic Association. Ray Lefman, 412 S. Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64124.
 27 MANSFIELD, OH. Kingwood Center, 900 Park Ave. West. Mansfield Stamp and Coin Club's 23rd Annual June Show and Auction. Frank Foti, P.O. Box 912, Mansfield, OH 44901.

JULY

- 16-18 CLEVELAND, OH. Marriott Inn, 4277 West 150th St. 16th Annual Coin Show of the North East Ohio Coin Club. Mrs. Henry Engelman, 6511 Marsol Rd. #102, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124.

AUGUST

- 13-15 ST. LOUIS, MO. Marriott Motor Hotel. I-70 and Lambert International Airport. 17th Annual Coin Festival sponsored by the Missouri Numismatic Society. Charles Hileman, P. O. Box 714, Granite City, IL 62040.

SEPTEMBER

- 12 HIGHLAND, IN. American Legion Post, 180 Hall, 2703 Jewett St. 12th Annual Show of the Highland Stamp and Coin Club. Clarence Wagman, 8345 5th Avenue, Highland, IN 46322.

SOUTH

JUNE

- 6 HOLLYWOOD, FL. Hollywood Mall, 2325 Hollywood Blvd. at Park Rd. Monthly Coin and Stamp Show of the Gold Coast Coin Club. B. J. Rubenstein, P.O. Box 205, Hollywood, FL 33022.
 12-13 AUGUSTA, GA. Executive House, Broad St. Augusta Coin Club's Annual Coin Show. Leck Neal, 2210 Montclair St., Augusta, GA 30904.

- AUSTIN, TX. Chariot Inn Motor Hotel, 7300 N. Interregional Hwy. 5th Travis County Coin Show. Michael Miller, 1904 Matagorda, Austin, TX 78741.
- 18-20 PANAMA CITY, FL. Municipal Auditorium. 12th Annual Coin Show and Convention of the Silver Sands Coin Club. Gary Lewis, P. O. Box 3412, Panama City, FL 32401.
- 20 ATLANTA, GA. Holiday Inn, 175 Piedmont Ave. N.E. Coin Show sponsored by the Georgia Coin Dealers Association. Paul Wacaster, 938 Main St., Forest Park, GA 30050.
- 24-27 DAYTONA BEACH, FL. Holiday Inn "Surfside," 2700 North Atlantic Ave. Greater Daytona Beach Coin Club Western Hemisphere International Coin Convention. Lawrence A. Nilson, P. O. Box 8031, Ormond Beach, FL 32074.
- 25-27 BIRMINGHAM, AL. Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. Alabama Numismatic Society's 16th Annual Convention Show. Mrs. Purnie Moore, P. O. Box 3601 W.E., Birmingham, AL 35211.
- 26-27 RALEIGH, NC. North Carolina State Fairgrounds. 4th Semi-Annual Convention of the Raleigh Coin and Stamp Show. Ted H. Hendrick, P. O. Box 12052, Raleigh, NC 27605.
- JULY
- 10-11 GARLAND, TX. Sheraton Inn-Dallas Northeast, LBJ Freeway (I-635) at Jupiter Rd. Annual Coin Show of the Garland Coin Club. C.C. Andrews, 8516 Bluebonnet Rd., Dallas, TX 75209.
- AUGUST
- 14-15 COLUMBUS, GA. Peachtree Mall, Manchester Expressway. 9th Annual Coin Show sponsored by Muscogee Coin Club. Jim Reese, 3204 Shenandoah Dr., Phenix City, AL 36867.
- 15 ATLANTA, GA. Holiday Inn, 175 Piedmont Ave. N.E. Coin Show sponsored by the Georgia Coin Dealers Association. Paul Wacaster, 938 Main St., Forest Park, GA 30050.
- SEPTEMBER
- 11 DECATUR, GA. DeKalb Federal Savings & Loan Association, 116 Clairmont Ave. Annual Coin Show of the DeKalb Coin Club. Mrs. J.E. Spivey, P.O. Box 483, Avondale Estates, GA 30002.
- JUNE
- 5-6 WEST COVINA, CA. West Covina American Legion Hall, 330 N. Azusa Ave. Covina Coin Club's 15th Annual Coin-O-Rama. Frank Strauss, 122 Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016.

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membership ANA report

Applications JA-88664 through R-89025 and LM-1840 through LM-1854, as published in the April issue, have been accepted for membership. Application R-87886, as published in the January issue and designated as pending in the March issue, has also been accepted.

The following applications were received in April, 1976. If no objections are filed prior to July 1, 1976, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August, 1976, issue.

top recruiters

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None Qualified

100 Club

Krueger-Voecks

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J. W. B. Bason

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Jeffrey Trevas
Florence Schook

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Bowers-Ruddy
Grayson-Schweitzer
Akers-Humbert
Hall-Rettew

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18
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Young Numismatists

James Personius

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Working Members

Vincent Alones
Zurawski, Jr. & Sr.

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Elected and appointed officers' names omitted.

- 13 VALLEJO, CA. Dan Foley Cultural Center. 4th Annual Coin Show of the Vallejo Numismatic Society. Jack Tesolin, P. O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590.
- 18-20 LOS ANGELES, CA. Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Wilshire and Figueroa Streets. Convention of International Numismatics' Annual Convention. Milton Fishgold, P.O. Box 3845, Van Nuys, CA 91407.
- JULY
► 4-10 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. Colorado College, 8th Annual ANA Summer Seminar, ANA Headquarters, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.
- 11 PRESCOTT, AZ. St. Michael Hotel. 2nd Annual Prescott Coin Club Show. Frank Nowack, P. O. Box 2283, Prescott, AZ 86301.
- AUGUST
15 FREMONT, CA. Elk's Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr. 4th Annual Coin Show of the Fremont Coin Club. Ron Miller, P. O. Box 1401, Fremont, CA 94538.
- 28-29 RESEDA, CA. Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave. West Valley Coin Club's 21st Annual Coin-A-Rama. Harold Donald, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, CA 91356.
- SEPTEMBER
10-12 POMONA, CA. California State Polytechnic University. California Numismatic Educational Seminar on Counterfeit Detection. Elizabeth L. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707.

FUTURE ANA CONVENTIONS

- AUGUST
24-29 NEW YORK, NY. Americana Hotel. 85th Anniversary Convention. General Chairman: Jackson Storm, 159-15 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358.
- 1976
- 23-28 ATLANTA, GA. 86th Anniversary Convention. Atlanta Marriott Hotel. General Chairman: Lester Davis, 180 Allen Rd. N.E., Suite 206, Atlanta, GA 30358.
- 1977
- 22-27 HOUSTON, TX. 87th Anniversary Convention. Astro-World Hotels. General Chairman to be announced.
- 1978

- R-89351 Charles Shadan, Lowell, MA. Raphael Miller
- R-89352 Ben F. Rosencrance, Box 126, Waverly, PA 18471. Grover Criswell, John Jay Pittman
- R-89353 Pamela F. Kingery, Allison Park, PA. Edward C. Rochette
- R-89354 Kathleen K. Allenby, Little Falls, NJ. James Personius
- R-89355 Kristen A. Doerffel, Colorado Springs, CO. Dottie Wheat
- R-89356 Gerri Merrick, 580 Red Cliff Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Dottie Wheat
- R-89357 Edmond A. Guay, Jr., Naugatuck, CT. Paul J. Paulisin, Jr.
- R-89358 Robert B. Brown, 225487672 Fac. Eng., APO New York, NY 09189. Lloyd K. Elliott
- J-89359 Glenn Carl Brown, Anson St., Box 391, LaRouge, Sask S0J-1L0, Canada. Arthur M. Fitts III
- R-89360 Charles O. Browne, 550 A Washington St., Wellesley, MA 02181. A. D. Tomlinson, Jr.
- R-89361 Larry Demerer, 550 Washington St., Wellesley, MA 02181. A. D. Tomlinson, Jr.
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- R-89363 Geri Noble, Seattle, WA. Stanley M. Zurawski, Stanley M. Zurawski, Jr.
- R-89364 James Thomas Burnham, Route 3, Stillwater, OK 74074. Arthur M. Fitts III
- R-89365 Albert H. Ballinger, 92 Lugo Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. Arthur M. Fitts III
- R-89366 John C. Collins, Orchard Park, NY. Arthur M. Fitts III
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- J-89368 Rob Skinner, 30151 Silver Spur Rd., San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. William O. Wisslead, Elizabeth L. Wisslead
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- R-89370 Esther Hullinger, 536 Virginia St., Gary, IN 46402. Marion Russell
- R-89371 Harold C. Johnson, 11822 Flynn Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32223. Emory M. Robinson, Wiley J. Reitzel, Jr.
- A-89372 Lynda C. Rogers, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Paul D. Rogers, Jr., John A. Lore
- R-89373 Hub D. McCoy, Michigan. IN. James F. Ruddy, Q. David Bowers
- R-89374 Earle L. Rosenfeld, 858 Berkshire Dr., Westbury, NY 11590. Mark A. Singer, Marcel Berlin
- A-89375 Pauline Rosenfeld, Westbury, NY. Mark A. Singer, Marcel Berlin
- R-89376 Chong Kim Swee, N. 172-S Whampoa Dr., Block 101, Singapore 12. Arthur M. Fitts III
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- R-89378 Charles L. Packer, P. O. Box 426, Wellsville, NY 14895. Arthur M. Fitts III, Roger W. Cowburn
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- R-89380 Michael J. Fritz, 519 Davidson, Coeur D'Alene, ID 83814. Jack R. Burton, Gene M. Kirschten
- J-89381 Arthur Kubert, 23313 Playview, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082. Stanley M. Zurawski, Stanley M. Zurawski, Jr.
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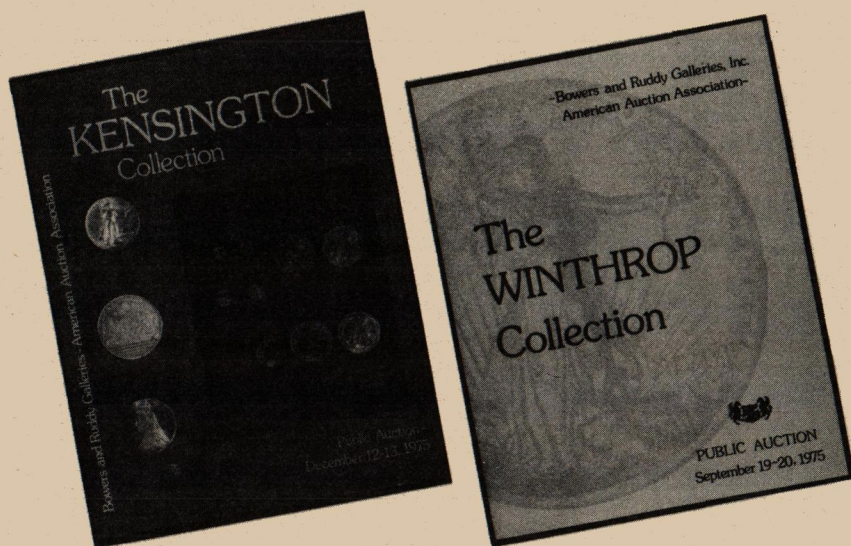
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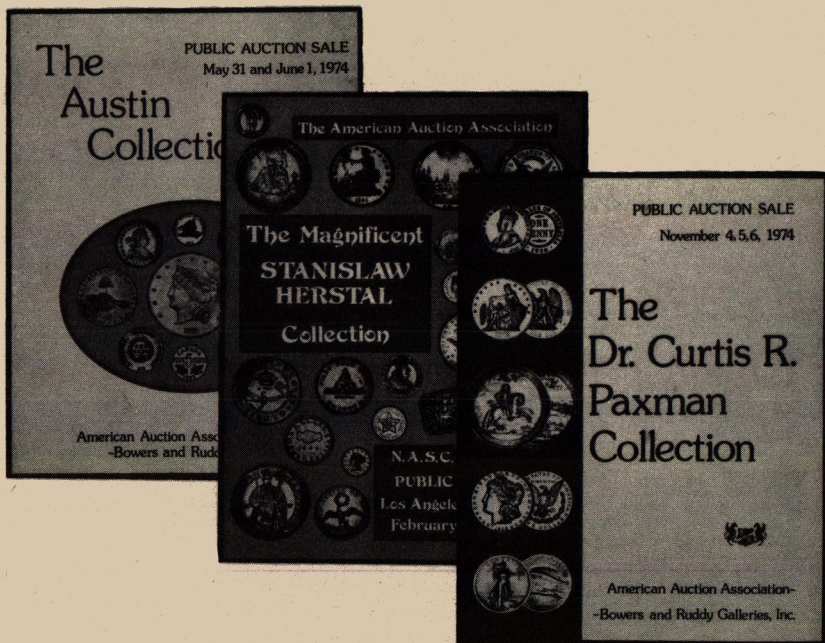


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1913 S T2		18.00	27.00	31.00	38.00	52.00
1914		1.05	2.10	3.00	4.00	6.00
1914 D	5.50	11.00	14.00	17.00	23.50	31.50
1914 S	1.25			4.25	5.25	9.00
1915	.30				1.65	6.00
1915 D	1.50	2.40	3.20	4.50	7.65	12.00
1915 S	1.90	2.90	5.10	9.75	16.00	27.00
1916	.18	.30	.45	.55	1.05	3.00
1916 D		1.50	2.10	2.85	4.50	9.60
1916 S	.30	.90	1.50	2.70	4.50	9.60
1917	.24	.30	.35	1.10	1.70	6.00
1917 D	.50	1.20	2.10	4.75	12.00	22.00
1917 S	.50	1.10	2.10	4.50	7.50	22.00
1918			.90	1.95	6.00	
1918/7 D		95.00	160.00	275.00	450.00	800.00
1918 D		1.45	2.75	5.10	11.75	27.00
1918 S	.50	1.10	2.30	3.60	10.00	27.00
1919 D	.50		2.70	5.25	16.00	39.00
1919 S			1.85	3.75	10.80	36.00
1920					1.00	4.00
1920 D	.30	.85	1.70	3.85	13.50	28.50
1920 S			1.15	2.70	9.00	25.00
1921	.18	.24	.45	.85	2.85	7.00
1921 S	1.70	3.80	6.30	13.00	27.50	55.00
1923				.30	1.10	4.50
1923 S	.27	.33	.60	1.25	5.25	22.50
1924				.35	1.45	4.50
1924 D	.30			2.25	9.60	25.00
1924 S	.80	1.25	2.70	4.80	32.00	65.00
1925 D				4.50	16.00	30.00
1925 S					6.45	24.00
1926					.65	2.25
1926 D			1.80	3.90	12.60	19.65
1926 S		2.20	3.45	4.65	18.50	53.00
1927					.65	1.65
1927 D		.35			4.50	8.25
1927 S		.30			4.20	15.30
1928					.90	
1928 D				.45	1.25	3.45
1928 S	.15	.18	.27	1.20	3.65	
1929					.50	1.60
1929 D	.15	.17	.24	.80	1.55	
1929 S					1.00	

BUFFALO NICKELS

	F	VF	XF
1930 S			1.70
1934		.50	1.15
1934 D		.55	2.10
1935 D	.30	.50	.95
1935 S	.24		.90
1936 D		.25	.40
1936 S		.25	
1937 D			.40
1937 D 3 Legged	35.00	38.50	44.00
1938 D			.40

Common dates GOOD or better pay .10¢ each.

JEFFERSON NICKELS

FULL GOOD OR BETTER

	1943 D	
1938 D	.50	.30
1938 S	1.15	.10
1939 D	2.00	5.50
1939 S	.20	.10
1942 S	.18	.12

MERCURY DIMS

	AG	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	XF
1916			.45	.65	1.00	3.60
1916 D	58.00	67.00	9.50	140.00	175.00	335.00
1916 S		.75	1.25	2.25	3.30	5.00
1917		.35		.65	.90	3.00
1917 D		.75	1.80	3.60	5.25	12.00
1917 S				.65	1.20	3.30
1918		.35	.50	1.60	3.90	10.50
1918 D				1.80	3.00	6.50
1918 S			.50	1.00	2.40	4.50
1919			.45	.75	1.65	4.50
1919 D		.70	1.00	2.70	7.50	15.00
1919 S		.70	1.00	2.70	7.00	14.00
1920			.40	.50	.75	2.10
1920 D				.90	2.10	4.80
1920 S			.40	.85	1.90	4.75
1921	4.75	7.00	13.00	26.00	45.00	180.00
1921 D	9.25	12.00	19.00	36.00	66.00	150.00
1923 S		.45	.50	1.70	3.30	12.00
1924				.45	.60	3.00
1924 D				1.00	2.70	9.00
1925				.60	.85	3.00
1925 D	.60	.90	1.85	4.00	8.25	30.00
1925 S			.60	.75	3.30	7.80

	GOOD	VG	FINE	CF	XF	AU
1926			.45	.65	1.30	
1926 D		.65	1.05	2.15	6.45	
1926 S	3.25	4.50	6.00	9.50	31.00	
1927 D			2.80	9.15	15.50	
1927 S			.75	2.70	6.90	
1928				.60	1.25	
1928 D		.65	1.90	5.85	15.00	
1928 S			.55	.60	4.00	
1929				.60	1.05	
1929 D		.50	1.00	1.65	2.60	
1929 S			.45	1.00	1.50	
1930				.85	2.00	
1930 S	1.50	1.60	1.70	2.10	4.00	
1931	.45		.55	.70	2.75	
1931 D	4.00	4.20	4.40	7.00	10.00	
1931 S	1.60	1.70	1.75	2.10	4.05	
1934			.40	.50	.70	
1934 D			.55	.70	2.70	
1935			.40	.50	.65	
1935 D			.50	.65	2.70	
1935 S			.40	.45	.65	
1936 D			.40	.45	2.10	
1936 S			.40	.45	.75	
1937 S				.45	.70	
1938 D					1.00	
1938 S				.45	.95	

1940 D & S	.30	.33	.39	.42	.85
1942/1		92.00	105.00	130.00	245.00
1942 D, 42S, 43D, 43S,					
44D, 44S, 45D, 45S,					.75
1945 Micro S	.40	.42	.48	.65	1.75

STANDING QUARTERS

	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	XF
1916	180.00	220.00	315.00	450.00	600.00
1917 T1	3.00	3.50	4.75	7.00	15.00
1917 D T1	3.75	4.15	5.50	7.50	16.00
1917 S T1	3.50	3.75	4.75	7.00	14.50
1917 T2	3.35	3.50	4.75	6.45	9.45
1917 D T2	5.75	6.15	8.75	11.50	14.75
1917 S T2	5.50	5.85	8.50	11.50	14.00
1918	3.00	3.25	4.60	6.30	10.50
1918 D	5.25	5.50	9.30	11.00	14.00
1918/17 S	160.00	210.00	350.00	450.00	625.00
1918 S	2.70	2.85	4.50	5.85	8.85
1919	5.70	5.85	8.25	11.50	14.00
1919 D	16.75	17.50	25.50	33.00	45.00
1919 S	16.80	17.50	23.50	31.00	41.00
1920	2.40	2.70	3.40	4.30	6.00
1920 D	8.25	8.50	11.50	16.75	23.50
1920 S	3.25	3.45	5.25	6.45	10.20
1921	16.80	17.50	27.00	32.50	47.00
1923	2.40	2.55	3.45	4.35	6.45
1923 S	25.00	27.00	34.00	41.00	60.00
1924	2.00	2.10	3.30	4.15	5.85
1924 D	7.00	7.25	11.50	14.00	16.50
1924 S	3.75	4.00	7.00	9.45	11.85

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	XF
1932 D	26.00	27.00	31.00	39.00	47.00
1932 S	26.00	26.50	29.00	31.00	35.00
1934 D				3.70	5.25
1935 D				2.50	3.75
1937 S				3.80	10.00

WALKING HALVES

	AG	GOOD	VG	FINE	VF	XF
1916	4.20	5.50	8.50	16.00	17.50	49.00
1916 D			4.35	8.10	17.00	35.00
1916 S	5.25	11.00	17.00	27.50	53.00	95.00
1917 D OBV			4.00	10.00	21.50	55.00
1917 S OBV			4.35	10.65	32.00	72.00
1917 D REV		1.75	2.25	4.50	12.00	33.00
1917 S REV		1.60	1.75	1.80	6.30	15.00
1918		1.60	1.70	1.80	6.60	18.00
1918 D				2.70	11.00	31.00
1918 S					6.00	21.00
1919	2.20	3.00	4.25	7.00	25.00	85.00
1919 D	2.00	2.25	3.50	7.00	41.50	140.00
1919 S			2.30	5.75	27.00	125.00
1920			1.60	1.75	6.00	22.00
1920 D		1.60	1.70	3.30	19.00	75.00
1920 S				2.50	12.00	45.00
1921		21.00	30.00	42.00	77.00	225.00
1921 D		38.00	48.00	61.00	100.00	245.00
1921 S		4.00	5.25	10.00	40.00	325.00
1923 S		1.60	1.70	1.75	17.00	60.00
1927 S			1.70	1.75	5.50	30.00
1928 S			1.70	1.75	5.50	30.00
1929 D		1.60	1.70	1.75	5.10	20.00
1929 S			1.70	1.75	2.25	14.00
1933 S		1.60	1.70	1.75	2.25	13.00
1934 D				1.80	1.90	5.50
1938 D (AU 70.00)			16.75	17.50	18.50	31.00

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FRANKLIN HALVES

VG OR BETTER

1948	1.55	1949 S	1.60
1948 D	1.50	1953	1.60
1949	1.50	1955	4.00
1949 D	1.50	1956	1.50

PROOF SETS

1936	1.050.00	1953	28.50	1963	3.50
1937	510.00	1954	17.50	1964	3.50
1938	255.00	1955	17.00	1968 S	3.60
1939	225.00	1956	7.50	1969 S	3.50
1940	155.00	1957	4.50	1970 S	7.30
1941	150.00	1958	7.30	1971 S	3.70
1942(5)	150.00	1959	4.80	1972 S	3.75
1942(6)	182.50	1960SD	15.00	1973 S	9.40
1950	132.00	1960LD	4.40	1974 S	10.40
1951	86.00	1961	3.50	1975 S	20.80
1952	54.50	1962	3.50	1976 S	16.00

Sets must be choice. 1936 to 1954 can be in plastic holders. 1955 to date must be in original flat packs with envelope, or mint cases with boxes.

MORGAN DOLLARS

	FINE	VF	XF	AU
1878 8TF	5.00	5.25	5.75	8.75
1878 7/8 TF	7.70	8.00	8.75	10.00
1878 CC	5.50	6.50	7.50	11.00
1879 CC	14.00	19.50	38.00	100.00
1880 CC	17.50	22.00	27.00	39.00
1881 CC	31.50	34.00	38.00	44.00
1882 CC	8.75	9.50	12.00	15.00
1883 CC	9.00	9.50	12.00	15.00
1884 CC	9.00	9.50	12.00	15.00
1885 S	4.50	5.25	7.00	13.50
1885 CC	30.00	34.00	38.00	42.00
1886 S	10.50	11.50	13.50	24.00
1888 S	11.50	12.00	14.00	23.00
1889 S	12.00	12.50	14.00	17.50
18889 CC	52.00	65.00	133.00	400.00
1891 CC	7.25	9.00	12.50	20.00
1892	4.50	4.75	6.30	11.00
1892 S	5.00	10.00	28.00	155.00
1892 CC	12.50	18.00	32.00	58.00
1893	11.00	13.00	17.00	28.00
1893 O	12.75	17.00	30.00	73.00
1893 S	175.00	250.00	475.00	
1893 CC	14.00	24.50	61.00	165.00
1894	60.00	67.50	81.00	125.00
1895 O	12.75	22.00	39.00	100.00
1895 S	29.00	44.00	83.00	325.00
1899	15.00	15.50	17.50	26.50
1901	6.50	8.75	12.75	35.00
1901 S			6.50	22.00
1902 S	15.75	22.00	27.00	45.00

We reserve the right to limit quantities bought. Spotted, Cleaned, or Damaged coins will be returned at sender's expense. Grade accurately.

1903	4.30	4.40	4.50	6.00
1903 O	25.00	27.00	30.00	35.00
1903 S		9.50	30.00	200.00
1904 S	5.00	7.00	16.00	87.50

Common dates VG & better 3.70 each

PEACE DOLLARS

	FINE	VF	XF	AU
1921	11.00	14.00	15.00	22.00
1924 S			6.50	14.50
1927	10.00	10.50	12.00	13.50
1927 S	5.60	6.30	8.50	16.75
1928	71.00	74.00	80.00	95.00
1934	7.70	8.50	10.00	13.00
1934 S		10.00	32.00	120.00
1935	5.60	5.75	6.50	10.00
1935 S	4.15	5.60	8.50	17.00

Common dates VG & Better 3.70 each

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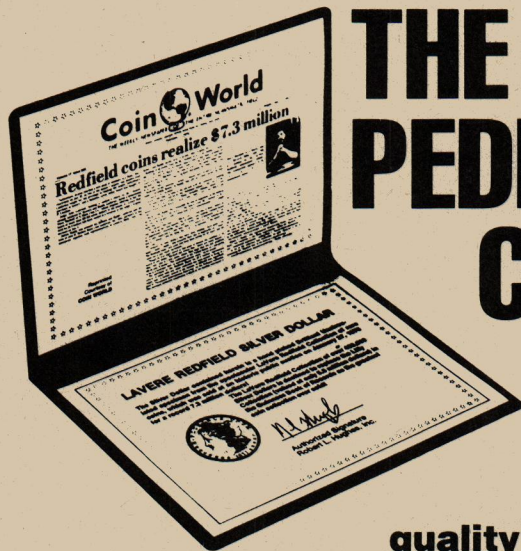
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	VF+	EF-AU	BU	PROOF		VF+	EF-AU	BU	PROOF
ANHALT									
2 M 1876	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$475.00	\$650.00	5M 1898-1901	8.00	20.00	40.00	120.00
2 M 1896	105.00	170.00	230.00	410.00	5M 1906	12.00	36.00	75.00	150.00
2M 1904	100.00	150.00	210.00	275.00	5M 1913	8.00	20.00	40.00	110.00
3M 1909-11	18.00	25.00	42.00	100.00	5M 1911 Y-S 40	25.00	50.00	75.00	110.00
3M 1914	13.00	26.00	37.00	85.00	5M 1914	45.00	70.00	100.00	120.00
5M 1896	340.00	530.00	800.00	1025.00	5M Others	8.00	14.00	34.00	100.00
5M 1914	7.00	95.00	125.00	210.00					
BADEN					BREMEN				
2M 1876-77	40.00	120.00	360.00	420.00	2M 1904	20.00	40.00	60.00	200.00
2M 1880	70.00	200.00	420.00	450.00	5M 1904		400.00	500.00	600.00
2M 1883	100.00	240.00	460.00	510.00	5M 1906	55.00	120.00	175.00	275.00
2M 1888	70.00	180.00	400.00	450.00					
2M 1892-1901	25.00	40.00	75.00	105.00	BRUNSWICK				
2M 1902 Y-S 18	240.00	380.00	500.00	750.00	3M 1915 Y-S 8	420.00	550.00	750.00	950.00
2M 1902 Y-S 22	5.00	12.00	18.00	75.00	3M 1915 Y-S 10	45.00	75.00	110.00	160.00
2M 1902-05, 07, Y-S 24	6.00	15.00	30.00	55.00	5M 1915 Y-S 9	525.00	800.00	1050.00	1700.00
2M 1906 Y-S 24	26.00	60.00	90.00	110.00	5M 1915 Y-S 11	105.00	215.00	300.00	400.00
2M 1906 Y-S 26	8.00	12.00	14.00	75.00					
2M 1907 Y-S 28	9.00	16.00	26.00	90.00	HAMBURG				
2M 1911	75.00	135.00	190.00	250.00	2M 1876	15.00	90.00	200.00	250.00
2M 1913	70.00	135.00	190.00	250.00	2M 1877-78	20.00	90.00	200.00	275.00
3M 1908-14	4.00	8.00	16.00	75.00	2M 1880-83	45.00	150.00	300.00	350.00
3M 1915	10.00	25.00	33.00	85.00	2M 1888	20.00	85.00	200.00	250.00
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2M 1891-1900, 1912	7.00	15.00	35.00	50.00	2M 1895, 1899	100.00	150.00	250.00	650.00
2M 1901-08	4.00	9.00	20.00	50.00	2M 1896, 1900	160.00	240.00	360.00	650.00
2M 1913	16.00	40.00	65.00	85.00	2M 1898	110.00	180.00	320.00	500.00
2M 1911 Y-S 38	6.00	10.00	14.00	50.00	2M 1904	12.00	24.00	36.00	60.00
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5M 1874	40.00	80.00	175.00	350.00	5M 1895-98	60.00	110.00	210.00	600.00
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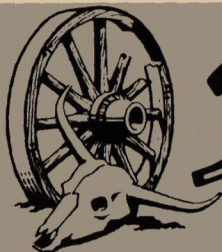
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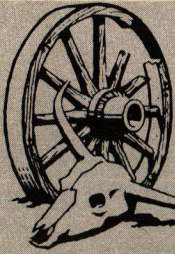
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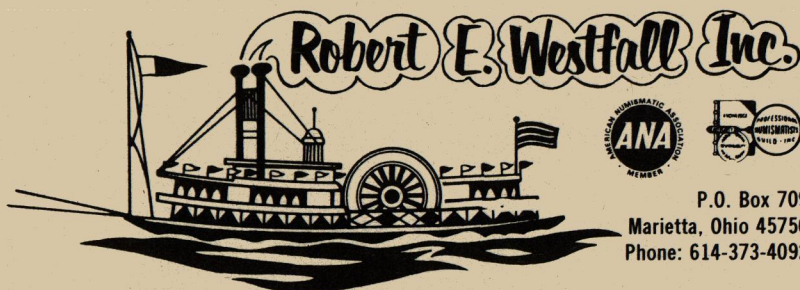
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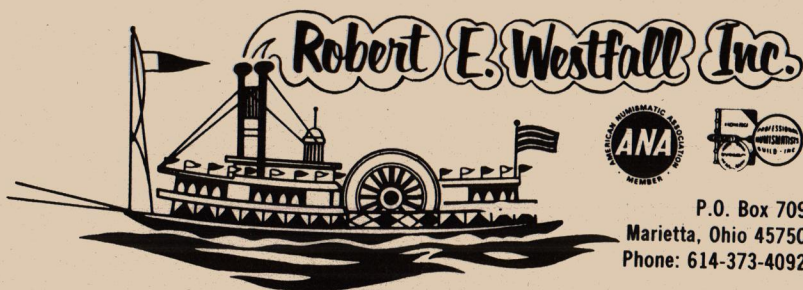


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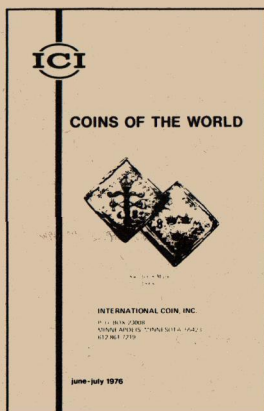
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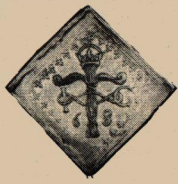
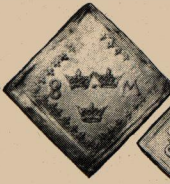
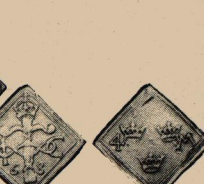


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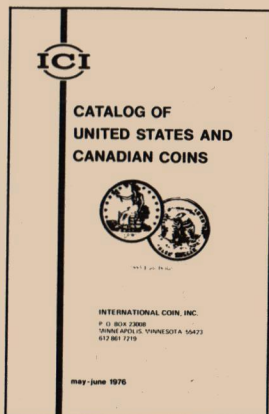


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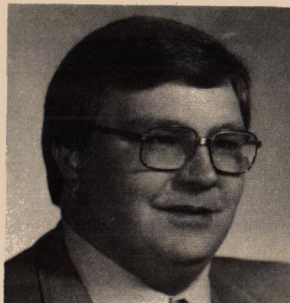


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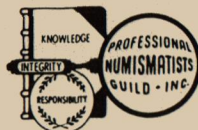
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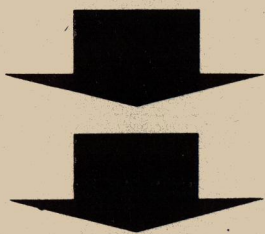
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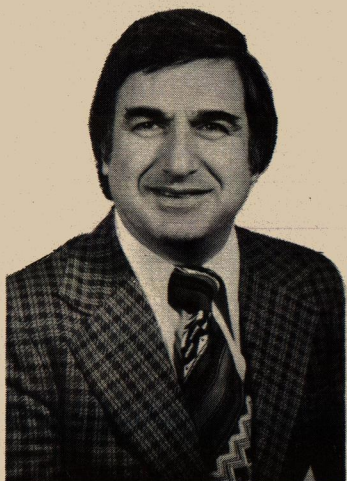
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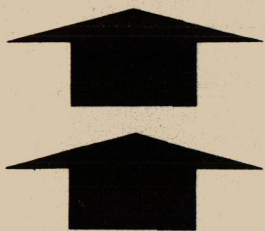
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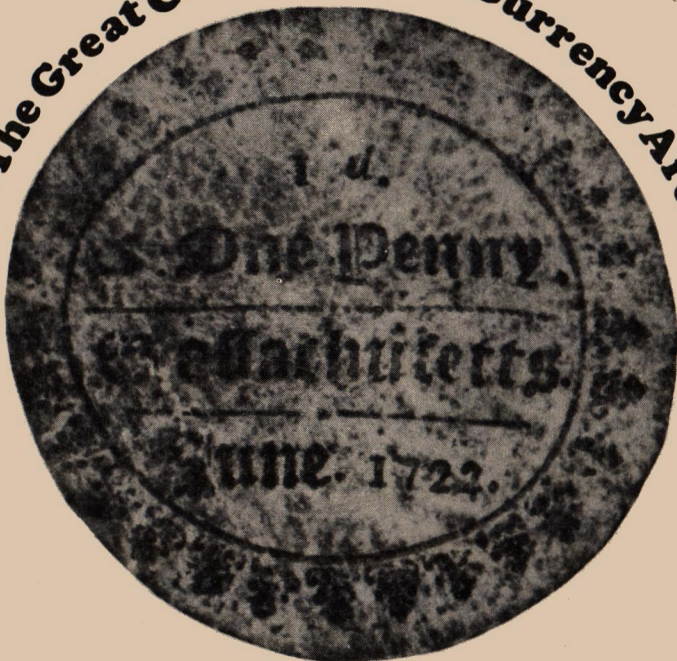
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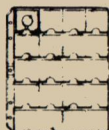
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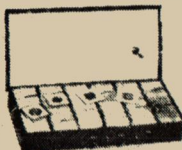
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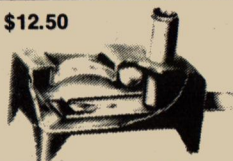


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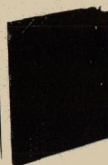
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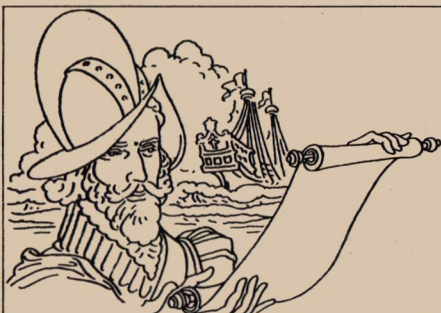
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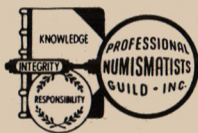
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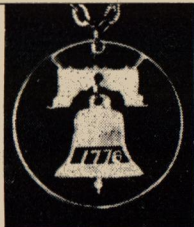


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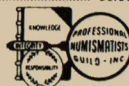
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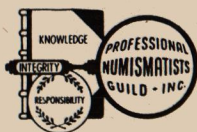
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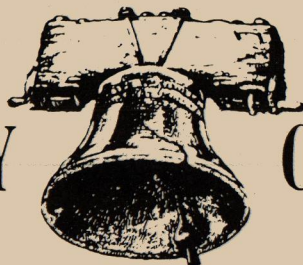
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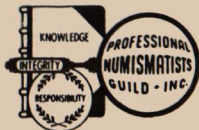


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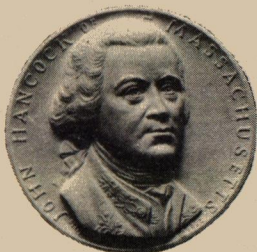
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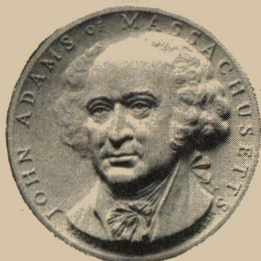
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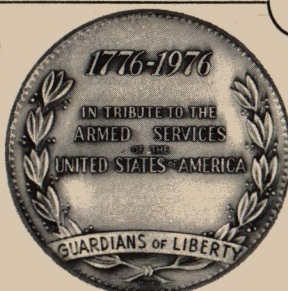
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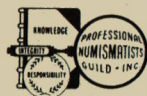


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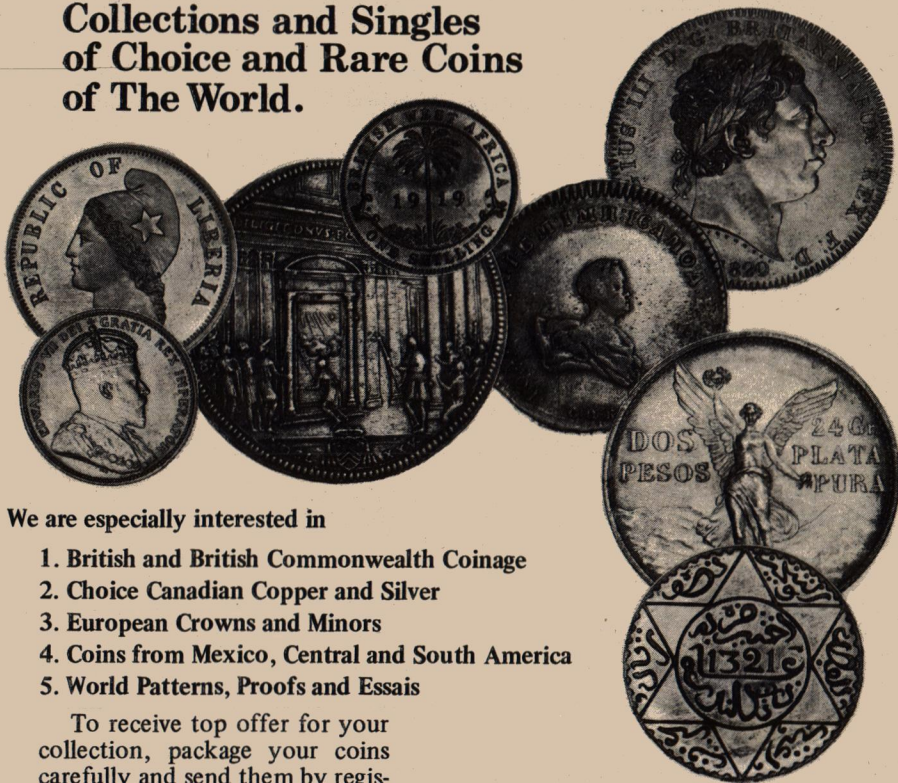
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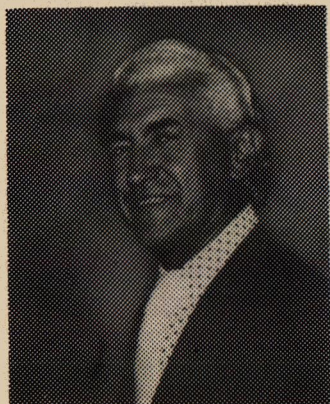
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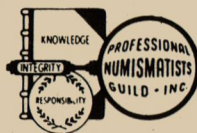
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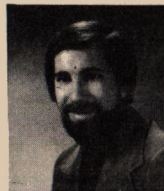


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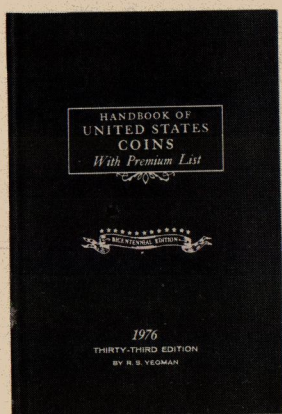
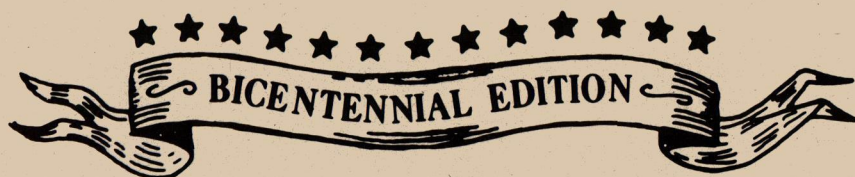


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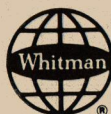




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 Pi Mint 1827, 28, 49, AM, 49 PS, 1850, 1851, 52, 54, 57 MC, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 1867 CA, 1867 LR, 1870
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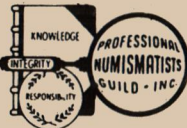
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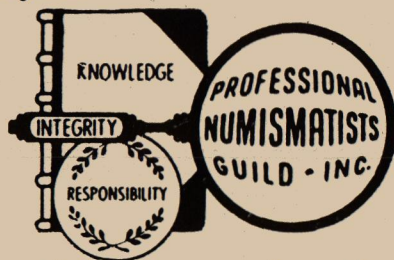
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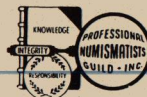
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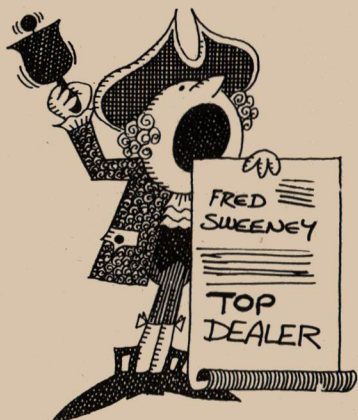
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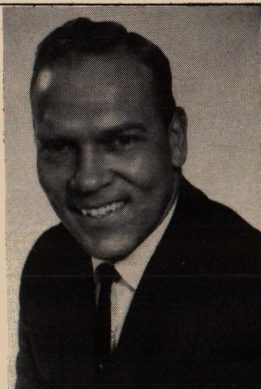
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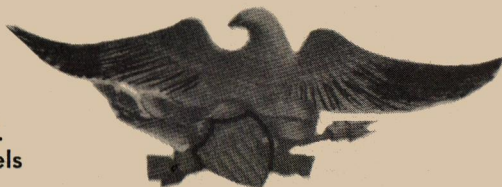
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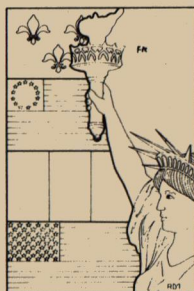
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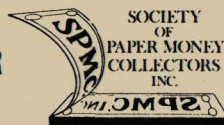
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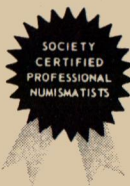
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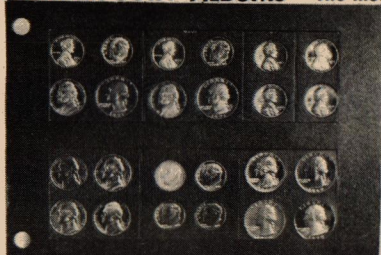
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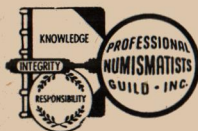
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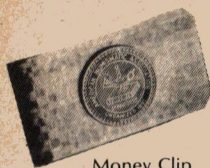
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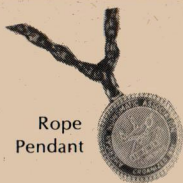
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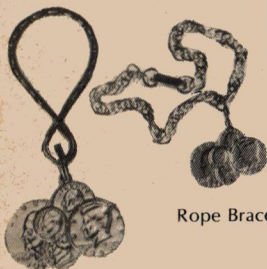
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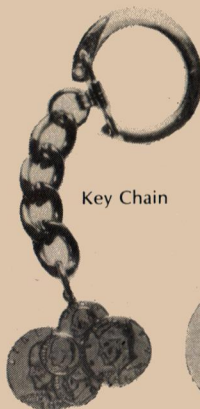
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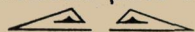
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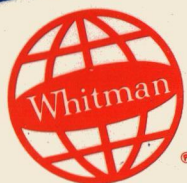


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